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FLAG CHANGES

New Commander-In-Chief In China

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

The King has been pleased to approve the following appointments:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, K.C.B., to be Commander-in-Chief, China, in succession to Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., to date November 8, 1935, and to assume command about January, 1936. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little is to leave England about December 6.

Vice-Admiral William M. James, C.B., to be a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, to date October 29, 1935, and to be appointed to the President, additional, for duty inside Admiralty, to date October 1.

Our Naval Correspondent writes: Sir Frederic Dreyer will have been nearly three years in the China Command when he is relieved, the longest tenure of any Commander-in-Chief there since Admiral Sir Alexander Duff in 1919-22. Sir Charles Little, who will relieve him in January next, also succeeded him as Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff in January, 1933. Sir Charles was concerned recently in the negotiations which led up to the agreement with Germany for a fleet equal to 35 per cent. of that of Great Britain. He is a submarine specialist, and commanded flotillas in the Dover Patrol and Grand Fleet during the War. He has personal associations with China, for he was born at Shanghai on June 14, 1882.

Vice-Admiral James last served in command of the Battle Cruiser Squadron in 1932-34. Although he has not previously served on the Board of Admiralty, he was Naval Assistant to the First Sea Lord (Sir Charles Madden) in 1927-29, and on leaving that post he was Chief of Staff to the present First Sea Lord, Sir Ernie Chatfield, when Commander-in-Chief, Home and Mediterranean Fleets. Vice-Admiral James is 53, and as a Lieutenant specialized in gunnery. During the War he was commander of the Queen Mary, Flag-Commander to Vice-Admiral Sturdee in the Benbow, and Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

The retirement was announced yesterday of two senior officers who took up flying before the R.A.F. was formed.

Air Vice-Marshal N. D. K. MacEwen, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., late Air Officer Commanding at Halton, entered The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Sandhurst in 1901 and rose to be major. In 1916 he was transferred to the R.F.C. as a wing adjutant and qualified as pilot. He served with the R.A.C. in Iraq, Egypt, and Salonika, was thrice mentioned in dispatches, and awarded the D.S.O. and C.M.G. In 1919 he assumed command of the R.A.F. in India, in 1920 of the Central Flying School, and in 1923 of the R.A.F. in Transjordan. From 1928 he was Deputy Director of Training at the Air Ministry. He was gazetted C.B. in the recent birthday honours.

Air Commodore E. D. M. Robertson, C.B., D.F.C., has been Director of Personal Services, Air Ministry, for the past 4 years, and is leaving to become Chief Aerodrome Officer at Croydon Airport. He entered the Britannia as a naval cadet in 1901, took "first" in all subjects when passing for lieutenant, and in specializing in gunnery won the Egerton prize. In 1912 he was appointed for gunnery duties in connection with naval aircraft and was graded flight lieutenant in 1914.

During the War he commanded the seaplane carrier Divisions, and

JAPANESE IRE AROUSED

"Weekly Review" Subject Of Consular Inquiry

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

"I have no power to prevent the Japanese military officials making themselves ridiculous either here or in any other part of the world," said Mr. J. B. Powell, editor and publisher of the "China Weekly Review," when questioned by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, concerning the indignation of Japanese over an article published in the July 27 issue of his journal.

The article, which was headed "Anti-Foreignism Prohibited: Editor's Appeal Denied," commented on the sentence imposed on the publisher of the "New Life" magazine for publishing an article over which the Japanese authorities took offence. The "China Weekly Review," in its comment, gave the general trend of the offending article, which, it said, had been received from Japanese sources.

"The 'China Weekly Review's' article," a spokesman for the Japanese Military Attaché's Shanghai office was quoted by all the local Japanese evening newspapers as stating, "has revived the parts which the Japanese held most objectionable in the 'New Life' editorial. The 'New Life' affair caused serious repercussions at the time, and has not yet been completely settled. I am certain that everyone connected with the world of letters and among the educated classes in Shanghai has been aware of that fact."

S.M.C.'s ACTION

"Actually we have noted that the Shanghai Municipal Council has made an effort to curb such publications. It is also known that the Japanese Government has made a vigorous protest over the 'Vanity Fair' incident in the United States. We are at a loss to understand the motives of the persons responsible for this new problem, inasmuch as we can only believe that it was done with deliberate intent. Mr. Powell is the editor of the magazine, which is registered in the American Consulate-General, and it has a wide circulation among foreigners as well as among the educated class of Chinese. Consequently, the effect of the article will be felt more deeply."

"We believe that the Japanese authorities will soon take serious action in connection with the matter. This question is inseparable with that of the 'New Life' magazine and cannot be dealt with lightly."

CONSUL-GENERAL INVESTIGATING

Japanese diplomatic authorities declined to comment on the question, merely stating that the case was being investigated by the Consulate-General.

The Shanghai "Nichi-Nichi" declared that the "Review" was "well-known as a determined anti-Japanese publication," while the Shanghai "Mainichi" remarked that Mr. Powell, "who claims he is an authority on Far Eastern affairs, is highly trusted by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, and is said to hold a position equivalent to that of an advisor in Chinese internal affairs."

Mr. Powell is Shanghai correspondent for the "Chicago Tribune" and the "Manchester Guardian."

198 part in the raid on Ouzhayan, and later was in charge of the experimental and gun sections at King'snorth. From May, 1918, he commanded No. 70 Wing at Felix-town. He received a permanent 1st A.F. commission in 1919, and has since been Fleet Aviation Officer with the Atlantic and China Fleets.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Beheading of St. John Baptist. Auctions.—Lammer's Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m. Cinemas

King's.—"Elmer Norton." Queen's.—"My Song For You." Central.—"The Forbidden Trail." Oriental.—"The Queen's Affair." Alhambra.—"Chinese Picture." Majestic.—"The Private Life Of Henry VIII." Star.—"Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde." Meet. ngs.—Hong Kong Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, Study Class, 6 p.m.; Tse H. Supper Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 7.15 p.m.; Monthly, Bible Union of South China, Emmanuel Church, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club Open Night. Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce Dinner to Dr. S. W. T'ao, Kam Ling Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Sports. Bowls.—Open Singles (Quarter-finals). G. N. Mitchell v. J. C. Brown (Civil Service C.C.); A. M. Holland v. R. Duncan (Club de Recreio). Swimming.—Colony Championship, V.R.C., 6 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 9 a.m. VIII. Moon, 1st Day. Sunrise.—6.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.43 p.m. Tides.—High at 9.25 and 22.33; Low at 2.50 and 15.54.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Rose of Lima. Auctions.—Leasehold Property Lammer's Sales Room, 3 p.m. Household Furniture, 36, Hankow Road, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas. King's.—"Elmer Norton." Queen's.—"My Song For You." Central.—"The Forbidden Trail." Oriental.—"After Office Hour." Alhambra.—"Chinese Picture." Lectures.—Christian Fellowship Helena May, 10.30 a.m. Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive and Tombola, Royal Engineers Warrant Officer's Mess, 8.45 p.m.

Sports. Swimming.—Colony Championship, V.R.C., 6 p.m. Moon.—VIII Moon, 2nd Day. Sunrise.—6.05 a.m. Sunset.—6.43 p.m. Tides.—High at 9.57 and 22.48; Low at 3.30 and 16.22.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Queen of the Netherlands born, 1880. Feast of St. Aidan, Bishop. Auctions.—Lammer's Household Furniture, 403 The Peak, 10.30 a.m. Bathing.—St. Andrew's Club, Police Pier, 8.15 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, Police Pier, 3.15 p.m.

Cinemas. King's.—"Under The Pampas Moon." Queen's.—"My Song For You." Central.—"The Forbidden Trail." Oriental.—"After Office Hour." Alhambra.—"Chinese Picture." Dances.—V.R.C., after Swimming Gala.

Miscellaneous.—Entries in the "Hong Kong Telegraph" Amateur Photograph Competition close at noon; Inauguration Ceremony of Equine Sports Club, Shatin, 4.30 p.m.

Sports. Baseball.—Americans v. Min-dano (La Salle College), 3.30 p.m. Bowls League.—Senior Division, Polaris R.C. v. Craighower C.C. "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Club de Recreio; Craighower C.C. "B" v. Indian R.C.; Junior Division, Craighower C.C. v. Police R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Talkot R.C.; Hong Kong Electric v. Yacht Club; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hong Kong F.C. Moon.—VIII Moon, 3rd Day. Sunrise.—6.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.44 p.m. Tides.—High at 9.49 and 22.15; Low at 2.06 and 15.25.

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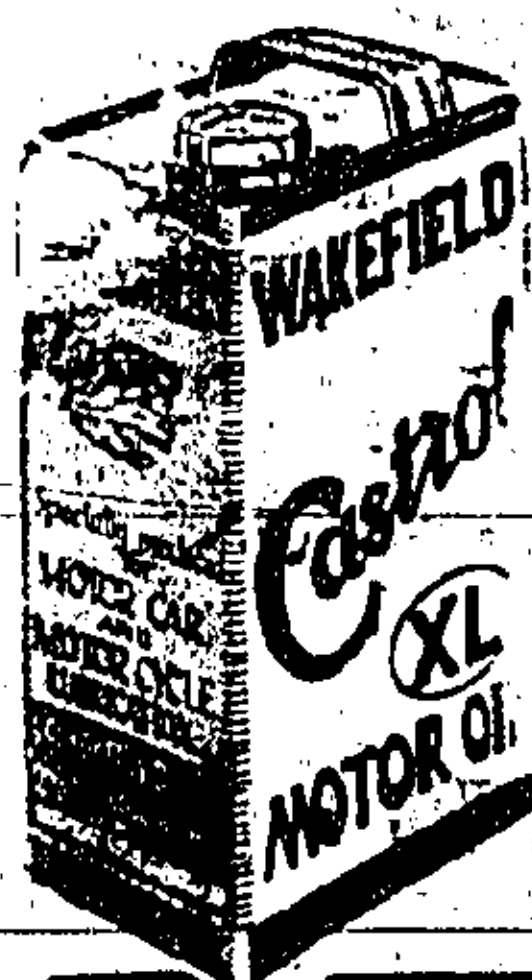
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CHINA AND JAPAN

Mr. Muir and A United Yellow Race

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

The future development of China and Japan was the subject of Mr. Ramsay Muir's address to the City of London Vacation Course to-day. He said there were people who thought the Pacific Ocean would become the scene of a vast struggle between the white and yellow races. That might, indeed, happen unless humanity behaved sensibly enough, and there had, indeed, been moments during the last few years when it looked as if we might be drifting towards that hideous disaster.

He said confidently that China was immeasurably the greater of the two nations, because of the civilisation she had developed for hundreds of years, a civilisation which had been copied by Japan. Her slow adoption of Western ideas was not due to inferiority but to the fact that because of her clinging to the traditional ancestor worship, and because of her belief that the last word of human wisdom had been said by the ancients, she was always looking backwards. There was no other power in history comparable to the influence that Confucius still wielded through his teachings.

The Chinese, numbering half the human race, were a great people long before the rest of the world knew anything about gunpowder, the mariner's compass, and printing they had been invented by the Chinese, who had also never been excelled by other nations in some of the arts. It was scarcely possible to place a limit to what they might become once they shook off their inhibition against adopting new ideas.

JAPAN'S PROGRESS

He spoke of the amazing rapidity with which Japan, setting a new course in 1868, had adopted and assimilated the methods of the West, of her entry into the war, and of her great ambitions. If she had hoped to make a united yellow Power China had refused to play.

Mr. Muir spoke of the two great agreements that were made at the Washington Conference, that peace should be made secure in the Pacific, and that China should be helped by the Great Powers in the efforts she was making to put her house in order, and of the devastating civil war in China that soon put an end to the constructive work that country had been doing. By 1928 things had improved and it looked as though China would be able to achieve unity. The Western Powers were anxious to help her.

Then came the economic world disaster which caused great suffering in China and Japan and persuaded the rulers of Japan to reverse her policy of adhering to the collective system. "She now found herself progressively shut out by the Western Powers from the world's abundance and shut out from increasing her trade, though the expansion of her trade was essential to her with her population increasing at an enormous rate, and her people refusing to settle in other countries. She turned to a policy of taking new territories in which she could find the markets she required. The Liberals of Japan who opposed this policy were but out of the way and Japan launched herself on the great adventure of 1931.

"This was a disaster for the Pacific," said Mr. Muir, "and most of all for the collective system throughout the world. Japan defied the obligations she had entered into, and nothing was done to check her. Every other country that wanted to expand was therefore tempted to follow her example.

A UNION WITH JAPAN?

"Now that the League of Nations and the world have failed to make Japan fulfil her obligations, and have failed to protect the slowly growing power of China, which has lost faith in justice and in the willingness of the West to give her a fair chance, what is going to happen to China?" Mr. Muir asked. The Chinese had hated their neighbours the Japanese, but the great question now was whether they might not feel that their friendship with Japan was greater than their relationship with the West. "The Chinese may recognise on progressive Western lines of they may throw in their hand and say, 'Oh,

INDIA AND NEW VICEROY

Lord Linlithgow's Qualities

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

There is general satisfaction here at the appointment of Lord Linlithgow as Viceroy. It is recognized that his assumption of office will coincide with the opening of one of the most significant political periods in modern Indian history, and that he will come to the Viceroy's throne endowed in greater degree than almost any other appointee could have been with qualifications and knowledge equal to the responsibility.

General Indian reaction to an issue of All-India importance are usually tardy in reaching Simla, but Indian opinion here admits that Lord Linlithgow possesses the necessary experience and "local colour" to equip him for the significant work involved in introducing the new reforms. His chairmanship of the Agricultural Commission is recalled, where he shared in an exhaustive itinerary throughout this country and stamped his personality on the Report, which remains a standard document. Above all, his preoccupation in recent years with the work of the Joint Select Committee and his close association with the development of that Committee's Report into legislative form are generally conceded to qualify him peculiarly for the task of bringing the new Act into operation.

POLITICAL TRANSITION

Lord Linlithgow will arrive in India to find it in a state of political transition unparalleled in the previous political experience of this country. Indian opinion continues hostile to the Act, although the voice of the more extreme critics has been tempered since the Bill became law. As one extremist journal remarks, while the Bill was on the anvil "we wanted the constitutional changes to be as fully free as possible, but now that the issue is closed let the dust of controversy subside and let men turn their attention to working out the Constitution which it is their privilege to have obtained by sacrifices over a decade." This view is not widely expressed, but it is indirectly indicated in the realignment of political affiliations which is now proceeding throughout India, and is emphasized by the fact that even the Congress Party are preparing to contest the elections and may even form Ministries in those Provinces where they obtain majorities.

But a characteristic attitude to the constitutional scheme is shown in a leading article in the Hindu, which says:—

"It unduly exalts the Executive by vesting in the responsible and irremovable head of that Executive innumerable and autocratic powers; it makes the Legislature a constant prey to contending Provincial factions, and removes from its purview the control of all major problems vitally affecting the national self-reliance and integrity; it saddles the Provinces with unwanted Second Chambers and makes illusory the people's control over such vital matters as finance and railways; above all, it sets up a system of government at the Centre which puts obstacles in the way of the emergence of a completely united Indian polity.

This line of argument derives chiefly from nationalism, and is based on theoretical conceptions of government which take little cognizance of the facts as they are in India and makes no allowance for the political reality which political realists admit exists in this country. Politicians recognize that the Act in the first instance will affect and alter domestic politics in India more

than its administration, and that time alone will achieve those alterations in administration which Indians so ardently desire.

CRITICISM BY JAPANESE

Differential Basis For Road Dues Asked

Shanghai, Aug. 24

Criticism of the Shanghai Municipal Council's system of taxing house tenants was expressed yesterday by the three local Japanese daily papers, which agreed that the double burden of high rents and high taxes was contributing to economic depression in the Japanese community. The papers declared that proportionately heavier taxes were imposed upon petty merchants than upon large enterprises, and also criticized the taxation of those who benefit from the building of roads.

The road tax, it was suggested, should be collected on a differential basis, making a distinction between those who derive direct benefit from new roads and those who benefit only indirectly. Of the total revenue of about \$25,000,000, the Council secures about \$10,000,000 from the house tax. It was pointed out.

"OLD AGE ASYLUM"

"This is no longer an age in which the Shanghai Municipal Council can be an old-age asylum or an unemployment relief agency for Britons," the Shanghai "Nippo" declared. "We must correct the bad practice whereby British monopolists, most of the executive posts in the administration, Japanese, Americans and other nationals should be given a fair chance to obtain those executive positions in keeping with the name of the International Settlement."

The journal then pointed to the mass of problems, such as the telephone, gas, and outside roads questions, as evidence that the policies of the S.M.C. had reached an impasse. "This, however, does not mean that there is no way out, but problems only pile up because the present executives have no sincere desire to see them solved, and just follow a run," the "Nippo" said. "It is also natural that, in a self-governing body like the International Settlement, the amounts paid in taxes and the benefits derived from them should be related. Now, should we travel with an unprejudiced mind, from the old British Concession into the Hongkong side, we will find a vast difference of conditions. The basic trouble is that taxes are being imposed willy-nilly on the basis of rentals paid."

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FAR-REACHING CHANGES

The Government which Lord Linlithgow will have to inaugurate will completely transform politics and will greatly alter the form of the administration first of the Provinces and then of the Centre. He will have to establish 11 autonomous Provinces, and to supervise the transitory Centre in which the existing Legislature will have a say. Then he will have to negotiate the instruments of accession of a great number of the Princes, and finally establish the complete Federal scheme envisaged in the Act. There is a general belief that all this will be accomplished during his term of office.

These innovations will have far-reaching consequences on Indian administration, and it is admitted that Lord Linlithgow brings to his new office a reputation for impartiality, which he acquired among Indians associated with him on the Joint Select Committee. While he has been closely identified with political affairs in England he has never been in the political arena in the partisan sense. His amendment to the Bill which brought back the principle of direct election for the Upper House at the Centre is also viewed by Indians as the expression of one keenly alive to Indian sentiment. But Indians are chiefly satisfied with his appointment on the grounds that his experience as chairman of the Agricultural Commission gave him an insight into the rural economic conditions in India which must inevitably colour any attempt that may be made by the Government or India to improve the lot of the peasant who remains the primary charge of the Government in an administration which may come to this country.

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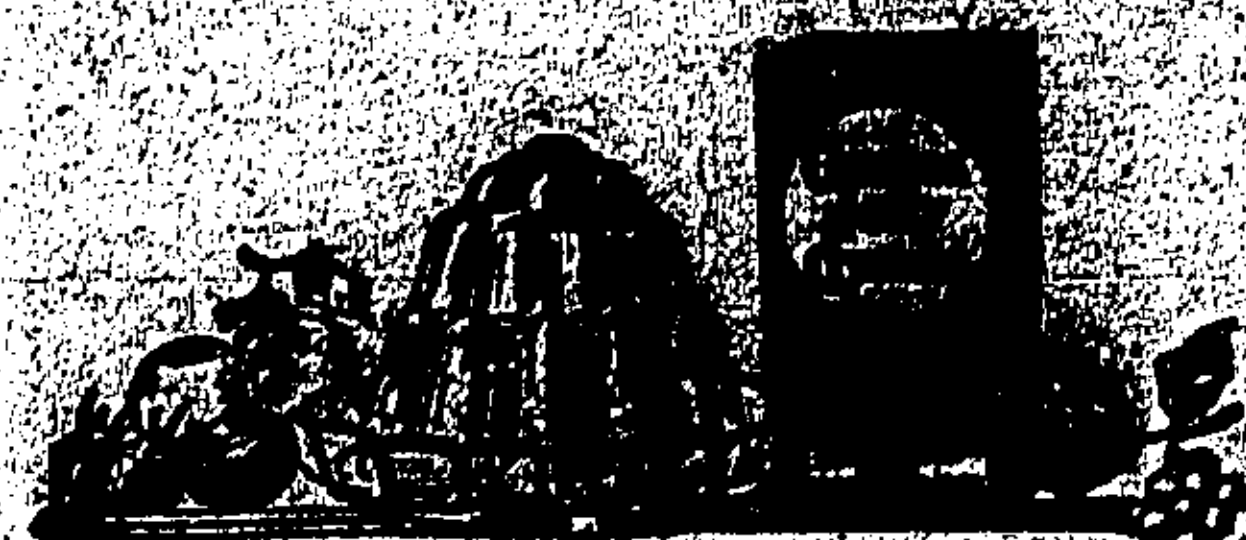
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STAPLES SURPRISES

WHEN LIQUID FOODS FOR THE TEA PARTY ARE NEEDED

It requires good judgment to use repeatedly during the course of 24 hours a few simple elements and at the same time offer variation—at least in the way of serving. One should be tactful, avoiding the discussion of foods with the one under care. If the nourishment is refused do not become discouraged. This is the time to be resourceful in trying new things.

This important part of cookery for the sick is too often misunderstood. One may think that because they give large amounts of chicken and meat broths they are giving sufficient nourishment. This is really to be deplored and would certainly not be done if it were known that broths contain practically no food value, unless egg albumen or gruel has been added to them.

Egg albumen is first in the list of liquids. The egg white is forced through a piece of wet cheesecloth and then stirred into half a glass of ice water and served immediately. It is advisable to use the raw egg white in as many liquids as possible. It may be added to milk, fruit juices, thin gruels and broths. This gives additional nourishment without changing the appearance or flavor of the drink to which it has been added.

Gruels may be kept on hand and used as often as possible. Gruels are made from all cereals, including corn meal. It is generally understood that old-fashioned oatmeal yields the richest food value.

Fresh fruit juices should be used often. Orange juice (freshly squeezed) is the most generally liked. One should be on guard against too frequent use of strong acid fruits such as lemon. Also guard against an excessive amount of canned fruit juices, as they contain a large percentage of sugar that is often objectionable.

LIQUID CUSTARD

2 cup scalded milk
3 egg yolks
3 tablespoons sugar (level)
1/4 teaspoon salt
Beat egg yolks with rotary egg beater until eggs are lemon colour, add sugar gradually, continuing the beating until eggs are very light.

The success of this custard depends upon the thorough beating of egg yolks and sugar. Add small amount of scalded milk to egg and sugar mixture, then turn egg mixture into scalded milk in double boiler and cook, stirring constantly until it coats spoon. Frequently the time required will be 1 1/2 minutes and never more than 3 minutes. Remove at once from double boiler into cold container and flavour with vanilla, and nutmeg, if acceptable. This is delicious frozen, served in place of ice cream.

We advise frequent use of this custard.

MILK EGGNOG

1 whole egg
1/2 cup cold milk
speck salt
sugar according to taste
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
speck nutmeg
If not drink is preferred use milk at the scalding point. Flavours may be varied by the addition of 2 tablespoonsful chocolate syrup.

OATMEAL GRUEL

1 cup meal
6 cups water
1/2 tablespoon salt
Stir oatmeal into rapidly boiling water. Boil five minutes over direct flame, then place in double boiler and cook 2 or 3 hours; strain through wet cheesecloth.
The thickest part of the strained gruel may be put into glass moulds and served cold with milk cream, or fresh fruit. This gruel will keep in refrigerator for several days.

TAPIoca GRUEL

1 pint milk
4 tablespoons Minute Tapioca
1/4 teaspoon salt
Scald milk and add the tapioca and salt. Cook over open fire

5 minutes stirring constantly. Then cook in double boiler 1 hour. Add 2 tablespoonsful to 1 cup liquid—a little vanilla and cocoa may be added. Beat with egg beater to make creamy and smooth.

ORANGE EGGNOG

1 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
1 whole egg
1/2 teaspoon sugar
speck salt
Beat all together and pour over crushed ice.

LEMON EGGNOG

2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons sugar
speck salt
1/2 cup ice water
Beat all together and serve with crushed ice.

GINGER ALE AND EGG

Place whole egg in glass and beat with fork as you fill glass with ice cold ginger ale. Serve at once.

MALTED MILK

3 tablespoons malted milk, speck salt, cream
1 cup scalded milk
The malted milk should be mixed with small amount of cream before adding scalded milk. Beat thoroughly with rotary egg beater and reheat, before serving.

FRUIT JUICES

Apple water
Fresh pineapple
Grape
Prune
Raspberry
Strawberry
These may be served plain or may be added to milk and egg drinks.

VEGETABLE JUICES

Potato water
Spinach water
Tomato juice
Vegetable juices are very acceptable and should be frequently given.

And the chief thing to remember is to make the tray look as fresh and dainty as possible with a different flower-decoration every time and spotless tray cloth and the prettiest china-ware.

CHICKEN MARYLAND

Here is a novel version, far better in my opinion, than baking being so much better than frying, as it tends to preserve the juiciness of the spring chicken's tender flesh.

Cut the chicken in pieces; season them with pepper and salt, dip them in flour, and then in an egg beaten up with a tablespoonful of cold water. Then roll them in fine white crumbs, put them in a well-buttered baking dish, and bake them in a hot oven for about three-quarters of an hour, according to the size of the bird.

You may find it advisable to put in the legs a little before the rest, but you must use your discretion.

After five minutes' baking, baste well with butter and continue to do so.
A white creamy sauce is the direction for an accompaniment, but we shall exercise our own preference in this, a little of the butter with which the pieces were basted being, I think, better than anything, especially if there are new potatoes with it.

Reid the kitchen garden for some young vegetables, if you want the ideal garnish.

TREACLE SPONGE

Whoever refused a second helping of treacle sponge?
Mix together 4 oz. flour, 2 oz. shredded suet, 1 pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of ground ginger. Add a beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls of syrup. Beat half a teaspoonful of milk, stir in 1/4 teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda and add to the mixture.
Stir well, put a tablespoonful of syrup in the bottom of a beased basin, then pour in the mixture. Cover with greaseproof paper and steam for 2 1/2 hours.

Cakes And Buns

A fairly substantial cake is always welcomed at a tennis tea.

For a cake which may be served plainly in slices or decorated, if preferred, beat six ounces of butter to a cream, add the same quantity of castor sugar and continue beating till both are thoroughly mixed. Work three eggs in very lightly and add a tablespoonful of rum or brandy.

Sift together four and a half ounces of fine flour, one and a half ounces of ground rice and a liberal pinch of salt. Mix in three-quarters of a pound of cleaned currants and two ounces of shredded citron peel. Beat in the dry ingredients with the butter and eggs, taking up a handful at a time.

When the cake is thoroughly mixed put it into a tin lined with grease-proof paper and bake it from one and a half to two hours in a moderately hot oven.

ALMOND ICING DECORATION

When cool, the cake can be cut in half with a very sharp knife and a layer of almond icing placed between the two halves, sandwich-wise.

The icing can be used as a coating decorated in various ways. If the icing is used as a sandwich leave the cake in a warm place for two hours. An effective tennis cake can be made by baking the cake in a square tin, and afterwards covering it with a coating of almond icing, scattered over with a layer of chopped pistachio nuts.

This makes a very good imitation of a lawn. The edge of the lawn should be laid all round with a border in green and on the centre a couple of rackets should be piped and a few silver sweets scattered about to represent tennis balls.

BUTTERED BUNS

Small light buns, which can be buttered and a useful asset for the tennis table. For these sift half a pound of the finest pastry flour with a good pinch of salt. Melt in a saucepan one and a half ounces of fresh butter, add a

teaspoonful of new milk and the whites of two eggs, well beaten.

Work a bare half ounce of dried yeast to a liquid with an ounce of castor sugar. Four by degrees the milk and egg on to the yeast then work it in with the flour and make up into a dough. Let this rise until very light. Then form into tiny buns, set these in rows upon a baking sheet to rise again, pricking them to facilitate the action of the yeast. Bake in a hot oven.

While still hot, after baking, brush with white of egg and scatter over crystallised sugar. The sugar may be omitted but the buns should be glazed, buttered, and eaten hot or cold.

For small cakes cream four ounces of butter with four ounces of castor sugar, add the grated rind of a lemon, an ounce of currants, a pinch of grated nutmeg, an ounce of ground almonds, and an ounce of finely chopped citron peel.

KNEAD IF WELL!

Mix in six ounces of fine flour and work to a paste by adding a beaten egg. If the egg is large and the dough seems too moist stiffen it with ground rice. When the whole is smooth and well kneaded, fold it in grease-proof paper and put away in a cool place.

Roll out thinly and cut with a fluted cutter. Bake till crisp and a light fawn. To decorate, brush with white of egg and scatter over chopped nuts.

CREAMED EGGS

Boil hard the number of eggs required, then shell them and grate on a coarse grater. Season well with pepper, salt, and a few grains of mustard. Add a little chopped parsley and a few chopped shrimps. Mix with enough cream to moisten thoroughly, and divide the mixture between individual fireproof dishes. Sprinkle the top with grated cheese and fine bread-crumbs, put tiny pieces of butter on top, and put in a hot oven or under the grill until the top is golden brown.

4 slices cooked bacon
2 hard-boiled eggs
4 oz. mushrooms
1 teaspoonful minced parsley
Pepper and salt
1 pint jellied veal stock
1 lb. pork sausage

Cut up the best parts of the rabbits into small joints. Cut the liver and bacon in dice, melt an ounce of butter in a pan and fry them slowly with the minced onion for about ten minutes, keeping them quite soft, let partly cool and pass all through the mincer; set aside until cold. Line a buttered pie-dish with this farce, pack in the pieces of rabbit with some diced mushrooms cooked in butter, small pieces of bacon and quartered hard-boiled eggs. Skin the sausage and put small knobs of it here and there and add a sprinkling of parsley and seasoning among the meat. Pour in enough good broth to the rim of the dish, cover with pastry and finish as in preceding recipe. This is a delicious cold luncheon or supper-dish.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING FOR THE NURSERY

Beat a quarter of a cupful of butter and half a cupful of sugar to a cream. Sift together two and a quarter cupful of flour, four teaspoonful of baking power, and quarter teaspoonful salt. Add this mixture, alternately with a beaten egg mixed with a cupful of milk, to the butter and sugar. Beat well, and continue to beat while adding two ounces of melted plain chocolate and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Turn into a buttered mould and steam for two hours. Serve hot with banana sauce, made by adding sliced bananas to plain white sauce.

FAGGED OUT THROUGH HEAT

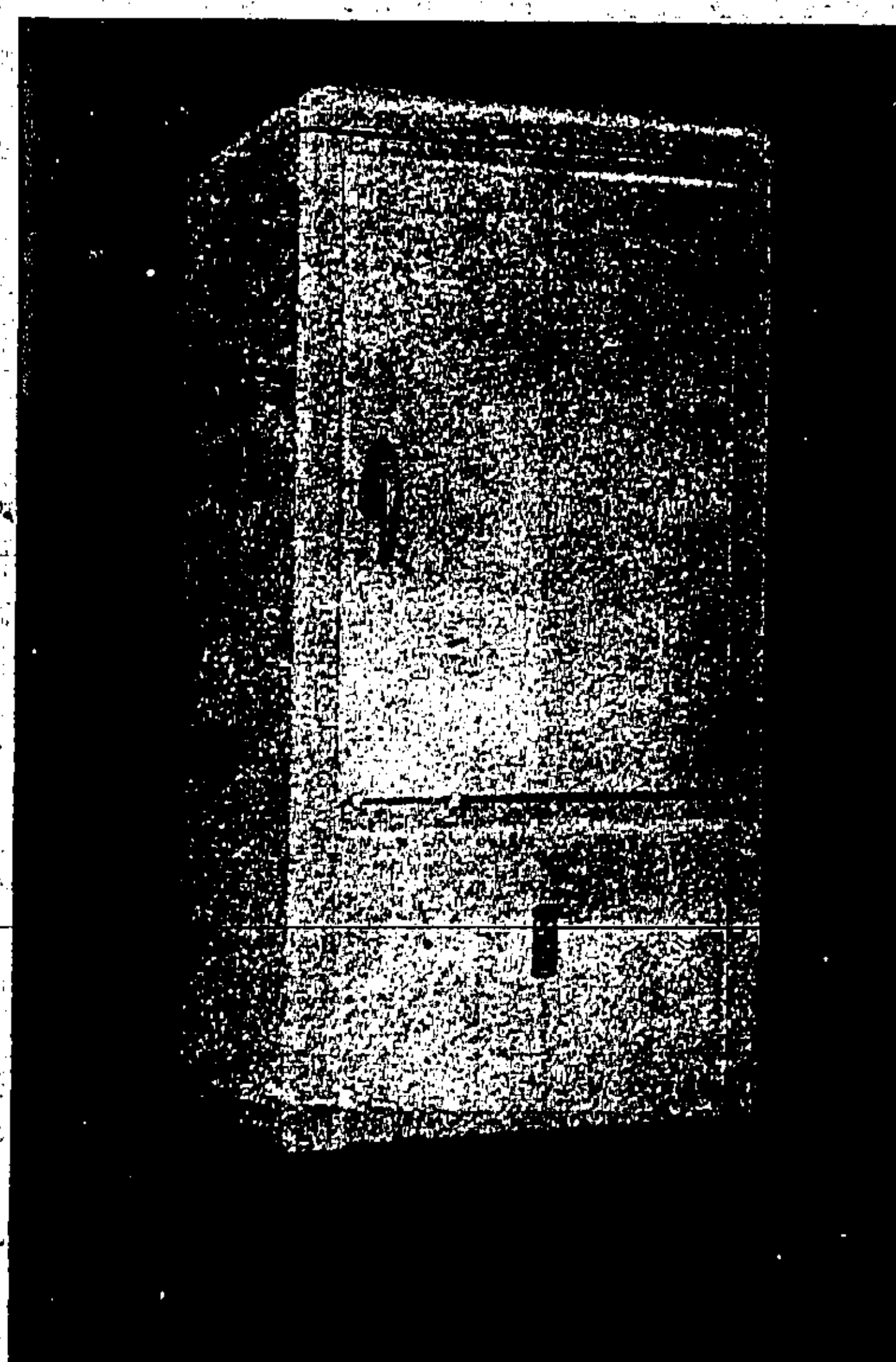


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FOR YOUR NOTE BOOK

When clearing up after making cakes and suet puddings, always use cold water for washing the mixing-bowl and spoon. Hot water turns the loose flour particles into paste, which is very difficult to remove.
The same thing applies to a basin in which eggs have been beaten; it is easily cleansed with cold water.

An excellent implement in an emergency for clearing a block-up sink is a rubber ball cut in half. This should be pressed over the waste pipe and squeezed vigorously.
Old toothbrushes should be kept for cleaning brass or silver. They will penetrate into cracks and crevices where the fingers will not reach. They are also ideal for applying pipeclay to tennis shoes.

To keep salads and other green vegetables fresh in hot weather, never leave them exposed to the air and light. Sprinkle them with water, which has a pinch of bicarbonate of soda dissolved in it.

HOME MADE CHEESE STRAWS

Sift together three ounces flour, half teaspoonful salt, quarter teaspoonful baking power, and quarter teaspoonful cayenne. Rub in three ounces butter, then mix in an ounce of bread-crumbs and three ounces grated cheese. Blend well, and form into a smooth dough with egg yolk. Turn on to a floured board, roll into a strip an eighth of an inch thick, cut into thin fingers, place these on a greased baking sheet, paint lightly with egg yolk, and cook in a quick oven until brown.

After cementing any broken china or glass, apply adhesive tape and the parts will be held securely in place until dry.

Brushed silver can be quickly cleaned with a cloth sprinkled with bicarbonate of soda. Never empty away soap suds down the sink if you have a garden, for it is an excellent fertilizer for plants and bushes.

LAMB HOT-POT

The following is an excellent way of using up cold lamb. Slice one or two onions and cook them until soft but not brown in bacon fat. Stir in a tablespoonful of flour, then add gradually three-quarters of a pint of stock or water flavoured with meat extract; a gravy remains can also be utilised. Simmer until thickened, stirring all time; then add a pound of potatoes cut into cubes, a turnip, and a carrot. Season well, and simmer all together for an hour or more until the vegetables are soft. Slice the lamb and put it in. Let it come almost to the boil again, but the meat should not actually cook.

The addition of a little vinegar to the water in which silk stockings are washed off will remove all traces of soap and will also preserve the silk.

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

MY SONG FOR YOU

A rich musical treat is in store for music lovers and others. The story of "My Song For You" the picture which features Jan Kiepura, hero of the sensational "Tell Me, To-night," combines humour and romance in pleasant proportions, glides pleasantly along, receiving its momentum from tuneful original song numbers, magnificently rendered. The comedy interludes have originality, and Sonnie Hale is seen at his best in every one of them. The sequence in which he gives an impersonation of Gatti before the "mike" in Gatti's absence, is really a brilliant piece of miming, and proves his screen technique to be as polished as his stage work.

A worthy successor to "Tell Me To-night" this film represents the ideal universal and fairly light attraction.

A RUSSIAN FOUND SHOT IN PARK

Shanghai, Aug. 24. Believed to have shot himself in a fit of depression, a Russian named Kovalev was found lying in Jessfield Park yesterday shortly after 1 p.m. A pistol was by his side and a bullet wound in his chest. He was removed to the Country Hospital where he is, as far as could be ascertained, progressing satisfactorily.

An official of the park told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that Mr. Kovalev arrived in the park early in the morning. Later, he went to the refreshment canteen, where he sat for some little time and drank four bottles of beer. Shortly before 1 p.m. he

UNDER PAMPAS MOON

A new character, a new locale and three new song numbers will be introduced to the screen when "Under the Pampas Moon," produced for Fox Film by B. G. DeSylva and directed by James Tinling, comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

Advance reports nail Warner Baxter in a role more romantic than his famous "Coco-Kid" than an Argentine gaucho, the picturesque twofold of South America in whose veins flow a mixture of Spanish and Indian blood and whose habits are crossed between those of a raiding bandit and a plainsman. Ketti Gallian, the French stage star who was greatly acclaimed for recent American screen debut in "Marie Galante," co-stars with Baxter.

The background is the Argentine pampas, where the gauchos live a colorful and romantic life.

Lew Poolook and Paul Webster, whose "Two Cigarettes in the Dark" swept the country last year, prepared song numbers for the production, some of which are sung by Warner Baxter and Ketti Gallian. Veloz and Yolanda dance their new, sensational "Cobra Tango" in this production.

left, after signing a chit. The No. 1 bar boy, who was in the canteen at the time, heard a shot, and, dashing to the spot whence the sound came, he found a man dressed in foreign clothes lying on the lawn, with a pistol close by. The man was wounded in the chest.

The boy immediately got into communication with the watchman at the gate, who telephoned for the police. An ambulance was on the scene soon afterwards and the wounded man was removed to hospital.

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'ELINOR NORTON'

At The King's

Opening yesterday at the King's Theatre, the new Fox Film production, "Elinor Norton," proved a smashing dramatic story which brings to the screen all the suspense and swift-moving romance of the Mary Roberts Rinehart novel on which it is based.

Through the pages of the novel, whose full title is "The State Versus Elinor Norton" thousands of readers have come to know the trials and terrors of the girl who is transplanted from a wealthy eastern home to a bleak Montana farmhouse. Now those same thousands, and more, will follow her adventures as Fox presents them in a colorful and "punch-packed" picture.

Sparkling interludes of comedy alternate with powerful dramatic situations in this screen history of a high-spirited girl and the three men who dominate her life. It is stated that more than fifty of Hollywood's leading women were tested for the important title role before the prize was finally allotted to Claire Trevor.

Other featured members of the cast are Hugh Williams, Norman Foster, Gilbert Roland and Henrietta Crozman. Each of these players registers heavily in a strong role.

Hamilton MacFadden directed "Elinor Norton," under the production aegis of Sol M. Wurtzel. Rose Franken, noted author of "Another Language," and Philip Klein made the screen adaptation from Mary Roberts Rinehart's novel. Don't miss this newest Fox production, "Elinor Norton" will hold you in breathless suspense.

CREDIT LOANS TO SMALL CONCERNS

Shanghai, Aug. 22. Loans amounting to more than \$27,000 were granted to a group of shops and small factories by the Shanghai Commercial and Industrial Loans Committee yesterday. Altogether 22 applications were considered, of which one was rejected. The loans are being extended on credit.

The Committee was set up by the Ministry of Finance to administer loans to small concerns as a means of relief to the depression. By an amendment to the rules governing the extension of loans, which was made yesterday, the period for the return of such loans has been extended from four months to one year.

Mr. J. K. Choy, Commissioner of the Bureau of Finance of the City Government, presided over yesterday's meeting and was supported by Mr. Tu Yueh-sung, Mr. K. P. Chen, Mr. T. L. Soong, Mr. Yue Tsoing, Mr. Wang Shao-lai, and several others.

SHANGHAI 'UNCLES' AT LOGGERHEADS

Shanghai, August 25. Japanese pawnbrokers are complaining against Chinese competition, which, they say, rapidly is leading them to ruin. Not only do the Chinese shops "steal" their customers, the Japanese brokers assert, but it has become practically impossible to market pawned goods.

The Japanese followers of the ancient occupation are cudgelling their brains for a solution of their difficulties, as yet without satisfactory results.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

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WARNER BAXTER — KETTI GALLIAN IN "UNDER THE PAMPAS MOON"

DUKE OF YORK'S DAY IN CAMP

Leader Of The Bathe

Shanghai, Aug. 25. Shanghai will be shortly losing one of its most popular and prominent lawn bowlers, in the person of Alec McLeod (Mac), who is leaving here on September 3 by the s.s. Tsingtao Maru for Dairen, to travel home via Siberia. McLeod first began his association with the Far East sixteen years ago, when he joined Messrs Butterfield and Swire in London and was sent by them to Port Said to join the s.s. Hunan of the C.N. Co., which was then engaged in transport work in the Mediterranean. On arriving at Port Said he found that the Hunan was at Constantinople and he had to proceed to that port to join her as an engineer; this was in the early part of 1919. From then until the end of that year the Hunan was engaged in evacuating the base at Salonika and transferring the material to Constantinople and then taking guns from the latter port to Port Said. On the completion of that work the Hunan returned to Hong Kong and McLeod remained with the company for two and half years, when he joined what is now the Shanghai Power Co. and he is now leaving that company to return home to Aberdeen.

"Mac" has long been a prominent bowler, having first played for Shanghai in Hong Kong in 1925, and he was in the interport teams of 1928, 1930, and 1934 against Hong Kong. This year he is captain of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and has figured prominently in the league matches since they started. Yesterday he was in the Blue rink responsible for the defeat of their club-mates, the Reds. He was given a farewell party last night, when, a very enjoyable supper and smoking concert was held, the members wishing him all the best and prosperity in his new sphere in the old country.

At 7 o'clock this morning, just after Reveille sounded, a piper in the camp played outside the Duke's tent. After breakfast the Duke made a thorough inspection of the camp and its remarkably efficient organization.

By 10 o'clock games were in full swing in the playing field, with team competing against team in relay obstacle races, weight-carrying races, tug-of-war, "land boats," foot-and-hand net ball, and other games. The Duke of York strolled among the rival teams and joined in the cheers that greeted a victory.

A cinematograph van made a news reel picture of the general scene. The Duke of York, who is a keen cine-photographer with his own projector and miniature theatre, asked to be shown the apparatus. Mounting the roof of the motor-car on which the camera had been set, he took a picture using 500ft. of film, of a weight-carrying race. He then inspected the camera of another cinematograph concern, and drove on top of the car to a different part of the field, where other games were in progress, for a second picture.

The mid-day bathe followed, with the Duke leading the camp to the seashore.

SHORT SLEEP

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8. The German Professor Dr. Schiffsauer, who thinks five hours' sleep a day enough for the average human being, has many supporters among great men, though probably few will agree with his assertion that the hours between 7 p.m. and midnight are the best to spend in bed.

Mr. Lloyd George, when preparing his "New Deal," started work at 55 a.m. but in bed. He goes to bed early. Lord Reading for many years had little more than five hours' sleep. Clemenceau rarely slept more than five hours.

Benar Law "kicked eight hours' sleep. Of the early risers, Arnold Bennett started work at 7 a.m., after making himself a cup of tea. A. E. W. Mason finds 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. or 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. good times for writing.

COLONIAL SECRETARY OF FIJI

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8. It is announced by the Colonial Office that Mr. C. J. T. Barron, Senior Assistant Colonial Secretary, Kenya, has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary, Fiji, in succession to Mr. A. W. Seymour, who now holds the appointment of Colonial Secretary, Trinidad.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:— "Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue"

QUEEN'S:— "Elinor Norton"

ORIENTAL:— "My Song For You"

ALHAMBRA:— "The Queen's Affair"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:— Chinese Picture.

MAJESTIC:— "The Private Life of Henry VIII."

Coming

KING'S:— "Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue"

QUEEN'S:— "Under The Pampas Moon"

ORIENTAL:— "Murder In The Fleet"

MAJESTIC:— "Below The Sea"

ALHAMBRA:— "The Dragon Murder Case"

ORIENTAL:— "After Office Hours"

MAJESTIC:— "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"

ALHAMBRA:— "Evelyn Prentice"

ORIENTAL:— "The Night Is Young"

MAJESTIC:— "Clive Of India"

PENSION FOR RENOWNED COMMANDER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8. Included in the list of officers awarded good service pensions, announced by the Admiralty on Saturday, is Capt. H. R. Rawbridge, commanding the battle cruiser Renown.

Capt. Sawbridge figured in the Hood-Renown courts-martial held early this year. He was found guilty of hazing his ship when it came into collision with HMS Hood off the Spanish coast on Jan. 23. He was sentenced to be dismissed his ship.

Later, after the Board of Admiralty had reviewed the findings of the courts-martial, the sentence was reduced to a severe reprimand, and Capt. Sawbridge resumed command of HMS Renown.

The pension, which is worth £150 a year, is forfeited on promotion to flag rank and relinquished on retirement.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8. The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Saturday:—

Capt. A. J. L. Phillips and Lt. R. Archer, to President for S.O. courses at the Army School, Sheerness (Sept. 30).

Cdr. E. L. Gunn, to Speedwell, in command, on comm. for trials and service (undated).

Lt. Cdr. J. N. K. Knight, to Pegasus (Aug. 20); W. J. Nixon, to Deptford; and T. P. Wisden, to Lupin (undated).

Lt. E. D. Norman, to Dolphin (Aug. 16); W. Whitworth, to Macclesfield; and J. P. Gunner, to Winchester (Aug. 20); N. K. Tod, to Deptford; and J. A. Elwin, to Lupin (undated).

Lt. (E.) J. D. C. Bonham, to Dolphin (Aug. 19).

Sub-Lt. L. H. Kettle, G. J. Wright, E. Bruce, and O. T. Davies, to Medway (Sept. 8).

A COOLING AGENT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8. An invention which should make conditions in hot countries more pleasant for white colonists is being slowly perfected at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. It is a kind of cloth fabric, metallically treated to provide heat insulation, and is designed for use as curtains or wall coverings which will resist the tropical heat and keep living rooms at an even temperature.

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TALK ABOUT NAVIES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8. It was announced that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the Treasury expert who is Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, is going to Tokyo.

He will initiate diplomatic touch between Britain and Japan on various subjects, including naval questions. Conversations on these subjects will in all probability follow in the autumn through diplomatic channels.

Sir Frederick is sailing for China, where he is to investigate financial and economic conditions. He will call at Tokyo on the way.

Reports of renewed Anglo-Japanese co-operation in the Far East are carried a step further by the "Jiji Shimpo," which learns that Great Britain, through Mr. Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador in London, has proposed a conference in Tokyo in the autumn "for the solution of pending issues in the East."

British quarters in Tokyo, however, say they have no knowledge whatsoever of a conference and discredited the report.

At the same time the Rengo News Agency, claiming to confirm yesterday's report that Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had decided to seek a readjustment of Anglo-Japanese trade relations, says:—

"Britain's measures against Japanese trade in British Colonies, after the failure of the London quotas conference in February last year, have dealt an almost fatal blow to Japan."

NAVAL TALKS HINT The "Jiji Shimpo," discussing its report of a coming conference says:—

"If Great Britain officially recognizes Japan's stabilizing influence in East Asia and realistically re-examines Anglo-Japanese issues, the satisfactory solution achieved will favourably influence the Anglo-Japanese naval negotiations."

The "Jiji Shimpo" says that Britain has realised that the co-operation of Japan for the maintenance of peace in the Far East cannot be ignored.

Therefore Mr. Matsudaira was approached to convey to Mr. Hirota, Japan's Foreign Minister, the proposal for a frank Anglo-Japanese discussion of pending fundamental trade issues and Chinese questions.

Mr. Hirota, adds the paper, will accept the proposal. It is hoped that the British Ambassadors in China and Japan as well as Sir Frederick Leith-Ross will represent Britain.

ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

A Cantonese Talking Picture

HEUNG-HA-LO YAU FOW

MR. SIT KOT SIN

MISS CHI LO LAM

MR. LIU MONG KOK

SUNDAY

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AROUND THE COURTS

DEATH INQUIRY

Before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday an inquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of a prisoner in the Victoria Gaol. The jury, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Brown, (foreman), L. G. Plana, and Tam Tsung Hon.

Chief Warder H. Barrett of the Victoria Gaol in evidence stated that the deceased, prisoner No. 13710, Tang Hing, was sentenced on February 14, 1935 to undergo the sentence of 1 year in gaol. On February 22, he was transferred to the Lai Chi Kok Gaol. On May 31, he was re-transferred back to Victoria Gaol Hospital where he died on Tuesday night at 11.45 p.m. Witness identified the body as Dr. Shaw's presence.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Gaol Hospital in evidence stated that he saw prisoner No. 13710, Tang Hing on February 15 this year. He was suffering from chronic tuberculosis, with later he was passed as fit and was sent to the Lai Chi Kok Gaol on February 21. On May 23 he was admitted to the Lai Chi Kok Hospital and on May 31 he was transferred to the Victoria Gaol Hospital. On admission he weighed 102 lbs. and this went down to 75 lbs. on August 28. He died on Wednesday morning at 12.30 a.m. and a post mortem revealed the cause of death as a Plmonary Tuberculosis, and a Laryngeal Tuberculosis. After admission to the Gaol Hospital deceased did no work. The jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

Summoned on seven counts for issuing unstamped receipts, Lam Lap Wun of No. 144 Portland Street, first floor was fined a total of \$26 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Serjt. Whiteroff who prosecuted, stated that the defendant was alleged to have issued unstamped receipts on six occasions for \$22 and on one occasion for \$21, between April and August and that all the receipts with the exception of one had been endorsed, including excess water rates which amounted to \$3 in each case.

If defendant had issued separate receipts for excess water rates, it would not have been necessary to have the receipts stamped.

Defendant was fined \$20 on the summons for the receipt which was endorsed and \$1 each on the others.

SNATCHER JAILED

Pleading guilty to a charge of snatching a handbag from Yip Tak Ying (33), a widow at about 8.45 p.m. on Tuesday, Li Chung Wah (25) unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, with 18 strokes of the birch, or, if found unfit, to serve two months extra, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The Magistrate further recommended the defendant for banishment.

It was stated that complainant was walking along the junction of Tung Choi and Shun Tung Streets, when defendant came up from behind and snatched her bag. He was arrested by Mr. L. A. Hatlow after defendant had at first successfully bluffed the latter that nothing was amiss, when questioned by him. When arrested defendant was found to have a small packet of pepper in his pocket.

Several Europeans appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on summons for allowing their dogs abroad without muzzles. C. G. Melchers of 512, the Peak, admitted a summons of allowing his dog out without a muzzle, and was fined \$5. Similar fines were imposed on R. A. Evans, of the Hong Kong University and D. S. Robb, of 8, Tregunter Mansions, who admitted allowing their dogs out without muzzles or leads.

With previous convictions against him for theft and begging four years ago, Chan Ping, 43 street coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the theft of a jacket of charcoal from a stall in Sutongland Street. Inspector M. E. Mountain prosecuted. The theft occurred at 4 a.m. on May 1 and the defendant was arrested by an Indian policeman.

GUILTY OF ADULTERY

Found guilty of the charge of adultery against them, Chan Shiu-hung, 32 years of age, a Chinese doctor of No. 508, Prince Edward Road, and Fok Mo-kit, 23 years old a married woman, were sentenced to 6 and 3 months' hard labour respectively by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector K. W. Andrews of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, prosecuted, while the defendants were not legally represented.

Before passing sentences, His Worship said that the first defendant had on his own showing had great intimacy with the second defendant.

The evidence of complainant and the room-boy varied because the former was excited, while the latter did not know what was going on. The brother of the complainant was also excited, but the man who knew what the trouble was about was the Chinese detective, and the four agreed that the two defendants were in the room with their outer clothes off.

His Worship went on to say that it was asking too much for any reasonable person to believe that the two defendants had been in that room for two hours for an innocent purpose.

The first witness called at yesterday's hearing was Yip Yue, the room boy in the Wo Ping Boarding House. He said that at about 10 p.m. on August 13, the two defendants hired room No. 99, but they did not say for how long they would stay there. The first defendant, however, paid \$1.20 after registering. The money was for 1 day's rent only.

"You noticed anything peculiar about them at all?" asked His Worship, and witness replied that they were behaving normally, and they did not appear to be drunk. At about midnight on the same day, a Chinese detective, the complainant and his brother went to the hotel and found the two defendants in room No. 99. Witness saw the two defendants when the others entered. They were dressed in their underclothes.

When first defendant was asked whether he had any witnesses to call, he said he wanted to call a witness by the name of Li from the Kum Loong Restaurant. Defendant insisted that this waitress saw second defendant drunk.

The Court adjourned for three-quarters of an hour, for Li, a waitress to be called to give evidence.

The waitress in answer to questions put by the first defendant said she did not remember seeing the woman drunk at the Restaurant.

The defendants were sentenced as stated above.

CONTRACTOR'S MISTAKE

When he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday on a charge of the theft of a quantity of sand from a vacant piece of land in Percival Street, the property of Ip Kal, 61, boatman, of 60, High Street, Li Kwan, describe as a sub-contractor pleaded that he remove the sand by mistake.

Inspector Stewart Logan said it was quite possible the defendant had made a mistake. There were several heaps of sand there. A watchman, employed to look after the sand, went away for about 20 minutes, and when he came back he found a lorry being loaded with sand at the complainant's heap. He took the driver and found the defendant who admitted employing coolies to take the sand.

Defendant had obtained permission to take sand from another heap which was quite near.

Remarking there was the possibility that defendant had made a mistake, the Magistrate remanded the case until this morning to give the parties time to settle the matter between them.

Inspector Logan remarked that it was a pity the matter was not settled before.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the possession of 503 poppy lottery tickets, Chan Ming, aged 20, widow, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 or two months' hard labour. Defendant stated she did not know that she had poppy tickets, as a man had asked her to carry something for him. Sub-Inspector Tyler, who prosecuted, said defendant was arrested at Des Voeux Road Central Police Station, and the tickets were found concealed in her stockings.

NO PASSPORT

An expulsion order was made against Alexander Z. Messel, aged 19 by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with having entered the Colony without a passport on Monday.

Prosecuting Detective Sergt. E. Russell stated that the defendant arrived by the Pres. Lincoln on Monday and gave himself up at the Yau-mat Police Station. He did not possess either a passport nor the required visa.

Defendant first came to the Colony from Canton and apparently stowed away to Manila, where he was arrested for being without a passport, and sent back to Hongkong.

INDIAN CHARGED

In another case Karm Din a 40 year old Indian unemployed was committed to the House of Detention when he was charged with being a vagrant in the Colony.

It was stated by Serjt. Russell that defendant came to the Colony in 1922 and had been employed here up till July, 1934, as a watchman, when he was dismissed. He had since lived at the Mohammedan Mosque, and complaints had been received from the Mohammedan community regarding defendant, who had made himself a nuisance. They told defendant they could no longer keep him and would have nothing further to do with him.

Defendant had a private watchman's licence, and could have obtained work if he tried, Serjt. Russell added.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

Before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday Ng Shek, aged 21, a shop folk of 312, pleaded the cause of death as a Court to answer the charge of having indecently assaulted a seven year old girl Leung Nui on August 11 last.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General appeared for the prosecution and submitted to his Worship that the evidence against the defendant was not of a direct nature and that most of it was circumstantial and that if His Worship agreed he would not carry on with the case. Evidence was then given by Pip Mui who was earlier charged with aiding and abetting the first defendant but was discharged.

After considering the case His Worship discharged the defendant, adding that he was lucky to be discharged. Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for the defence.

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POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPON

A remand for 24 hours was made by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones yesterday in the case in which The Chiu Chai (23) unemployed was charged before him with having possession of a pork butcher's knife for which he was unable to give a satisfactory explanation.

Defendant stated that he picked up the knife in question when passing through Shatin Gap. He was arrested outside the Police Training School, Mongkok while on his way to a marine hawk to dispose of the knife.

At this stage Inspector Chester-Woods stated that defendant was the man who gave information to the police which led to the confiscation of a dagger and a revolver which were found at Shatin Gap last week. At that time, defendant voluntarily told Inspector Chester-Woods that he, and another man were contemplating an armed robbery.

Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz prosecuted.

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

An application for the extension of time to file the return of an allotment of shares made by the St. Francis Hotel (1933) Ltd.

before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court yesterday was granted up to September 4.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo who appeared for the applicant on the instructions of Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Messrs. Dennis & Co., stated that in pursuance of certain resolutions passed by the Company, 3,000 preference shares of \$10 each were authorised to be issued to members of the Company. Actually between July 1 and December 5, 1934, 1,500 preference shares were issued and fully paid up, and the reason for the failure to file same was that the applicant, Mr. Li Shiu-po, was not aware of the necessity. His predecessor had never told him of this and as soon as he learned from his auditors that the shares had to be filed he at once consulted Messrs. Dennis & Co.

Mr. Nui, aged 27, married woman, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday with having assaulted another married woman named Kwong Lin, aged 30, at Wing Lee Street. Detective Sergeant Guild stated that complainant was in hospital and would not be able to appear in Court until her discharge. The assault resulted from water dripping from clothes, which defendant was drying on a line, on to complainant's child. A remand of 24 hours was granted.

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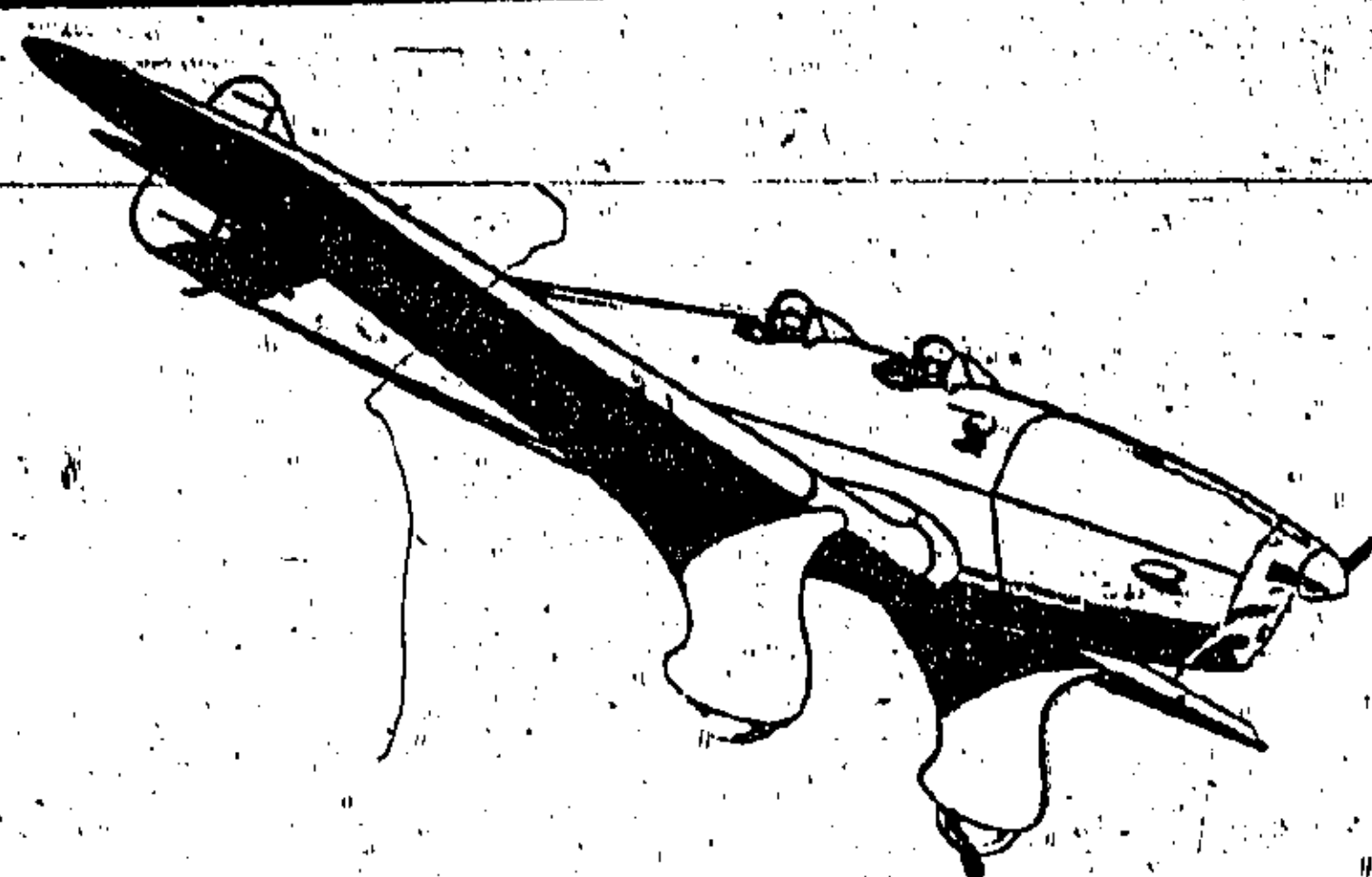
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ROYAL H.K. YACHT CLUB

Good Year Shown Despite Drop In Revenue

A suggestion that the Club should take immediate steps to shift from its present shabby surroundings, which reminded one of swamps and graveyards, was put forward by a member at the annual general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held yesterday. The same member also proposed that the General Committee should consider the increment of the present monthly subscription from \$2.50 up to \$5.00, so that the Club might have sufficient funds to own a dignified clubhouse when a new site could be found.

Mr. A. L. Shields, the Chairman, replied that the Committee did not think it advisable to increase the subscription by more than 50 cents in view of the present business conditions. Further, he would like to see the debentures reduced before considering the raising of finances for the new clubhouse.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Shields, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said:

The report and accounts have been in your hands, so I will dispense with reading them.

The balance of income over expenditure at \$633.52 is down by over \$300—as compared with the previous year, but I hope you will find it satisfactory considering the present tightness of money and the great handicap suffered through the reclamation work in front of the club house.

The rowing section has been hardest hit and this I am sure has affected our income from refreshments and has made it difficult to secure new members. The new slipway has made the launching of rowing boats practicable although far from ideal, and I hope to see our stalwarts turning out regularly during the coming season.

Harbour developments and traffic have made the rowing course finishing at the club house line rather unsatisfactory and the reclamation scheme in Kowloon Bay will interfere with holding Regattas there. There is an alternative regatta course at Repulse Bay, which offers advantages to spectators and the new Committee can look into the matter.

Possibly our friends the V.R.C. and the Canton Rowing Club would join in to make a good programme.

SAILING SECTION

The activities of the Sailing Section are well covered by the report of the Committee and credit is due to Commander Cowland, late Hon. Sailing Secretary, for all his hard work. We appear to have found a worthy successor in Major Dixon, R.E.

The club is still fortunate in having so many subscribing members from the Navy, Army and Air Force, and a glance through the prize list and list of boat owners shows how very active they are. Any club to be successful, must keep up to date and we have often profited by suggestions from subscribing members with experience in other clubs.

In passing I might mention that a recent visitor, who is a member of several Home Clubs, after a tour from Port Said to Yokohama and back, stated that nowhere in the East had he found a Yacht Club so well run and with so much keenness and practical knowledge of sailing among its members, as in Hong Kong. Making allowance for the odd spot of gin and the fact that he was then at the tiller with a fine fresh breeze on the quarter, I have ventured to repeat his remarks without, I hope, being accused of lack of modesty.

INCIDENT RECALLED

I will take this opportunity of congratulating the crew of A3 on their good fortune in getting to shore at Step Island when their craft sank in the terrific squall which caught a number of yachts on Aug. 5th. In 25 years sailing in these waters I have never seen anything like that squall, and it proves that we have very seaworthy types of yachts in our Club. Several other A class boats were caught in the squall and had it not been for an unfortunate mishap to her running gear, A3 would not have been swamped. Accidents of this type are very rare, and so far as I now, there has never been any loss of life in the history of the club.

THE SUBSCRIPTION

Reverting again to the accounts, I have nothing in particular to comment upon, but they will be open for discussion before being put to the Meeting for approval.

Your Committee have had under consideration the raising of the monthly subscription from \$2.50 to \$5.00. It is desirable to have the outstanding debentures reduced before we have to consider fin-

ancing a new Club House. An extra 50 cents a month should not entail any hardship on Members or Subscribers and the extra revenue, together with rigid economy for a few years should considerably reduce our indebtedness. It will also be apparent to you that the club premises are due for overhaul and painting.

I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and when that has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer any questions from members about the accounts.

Mr. G. G. Wood seconded the report and accounts, which were carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Commodore:—Mr. A. L. Shields.
Vice-Commodore:—Mr. H. S. Rouse.

Rear-Commodore:—Mr. G. G. Wood.

Joint Hon. Secretaries:—Mr. K. S. Robertson and Mr. M. I. de Ville.
Sailing Committee:—Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Mr. L. F. Nicholson, Mr. E. W. Bulley, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. B. Naess and Major E.E.C. Dixon, M.C., R.E.
Rowing Committee:—Lieut. P. de N. Ramus, R.A., Mr. J. E. Potter, Mr. K. Knudsen, Mr. C. B. Easterbrook, Mr. A. G. Dalziel and Mr. G. S. Heywood.

Hon. Librarian:—Mrs. Rouse.
Bowls Committee:—Messrs. Geo. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan and J. Bentley.

OTHER BUSINESS

A member suggested that the Committee should make every endeavour to shift to more pleasant surroundings as quickly as possible. Nothing seemed to be definite at the moment regarding as to how long the Club must remain on its present unsatisfactory site, and when Kellett Island would be ready for occupation. Anyway, he thought there must be some more suitable site along the water front than the Club's present environment.

The Chairman replied that it was very obvious that they had to remain on the existing site for some time. It was very hard to see what was going to happen to the ground. None of this was sold, and with business conditions as they were at present, it would appear that the Club would have to remain in North Point for a number of years, until it was prosperous enough to take over Kellett Island which, he hoped, would then be available. In the meantime, he suggested that a starters shed might be erected near the edge of the reclamation, and things tidied up generally.

MR. V. GOULBORN

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher put forward the suggestion that the Club should show some appreciation of the valuable services given by Mr. V. Goulborn, and he would like to propose that Mr. Goulborn be made an Hon. Life Member.

The Chairman said that, personally, he would like to see the proposal put through having in mind the excellent work done by Mr. Goulborn. But under the Club's articles this matter had to be dealt with by the General Committee, and he also notes that, one of the articles provided that only men of distinction might be accorded this honour. However, there was no doubt whatever in their minds regarding Mr. Goulborn's distinction, and he felt sure the proposal will be wholeheartedly supported by the General Committee.

Mr. F. O. Manning suggested that the number of cups given away as prizes might be reduced, and what cups that were awarded, should be suitably inscribed so that people might easily recognise what the prizes were won for.

The Chairman agreed and said that it would receive the attention of the Committee.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. C. Loureiro

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Corina Corveth Loureiro, on Tuesday at the St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, at the age of 84 years.

The deceased lady had been a widow for about 50 years, losing her husband, who was a member of the well-known family of Loureiro in Hong Kong. She had resided in many parts of China, living with her son, the late Mr. T. Loureiro, who died last year.

She leaves a great-grand-nephew Mr. M. F. Baptista, of the Green Island Cement Co., to mourn her loss.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening. The chief mourners were:

The two grand nephews, Messrs. M. T. Baptista and F. Baptista, the Rev. Father, Rosello assisted by Fathers, Brooks and Orlando, officiated both at the chapel and the graveside.

Others present were: Messrs. G. Rocha, F. Sequeira, A. Baptista, C. Baptista, J. Baptista, V. Santos, V. Nunes, C. Camund, F. Silva, A. Ribeiro, T. Vas, F. Rosario, M. Tavares, A. J. C. Rocha, J. Webster, and Misses H. Baptista, R. Baptista, E. Baptista, and others.

MR. HENRY BRUNEN

Shanghai, Aug. 22.
A funeral service was held yesterday, in the Hungjiao Road Cemetery, for the late Mr. Henry Brunen, a Reserve man of the United States Navy. The military service was read by the U.S. Marine Chaplain, the Rev. M. M. Witherspoon at the graveside. The casket, draped with the American flag, was carried to the graveside by six sailors from the U.S.S. Sacramento, on which ship the deceased once served. A firing squad of U. S. Marines fired a volley and "Taps" was sounded by a U.S. Marine bugler.

SQUATTERS CLEARED

The final work of clearing the squatters from Crown Land at Wongneichong was completed yesterday morning when a detachment of Police in conjunction with the Public Works Department carried out the work with the aid of lorries and coolies.

The Sanitary Department explained that they had asked for the area to be cleared as the conditions under which the squatters lived provided a possible source of epidemics to which it was not fair to expose the Colony. Mr. Roudledge, of the P.W.D., was stated to be in charge of the removal of the huts and pigs which were kept on the ground. The animals will probably be impounded, while the huts and other household objects may be kept for disposal by the P.W.D.

These squatters are people who set up houses and home on uncultivated Crown land and are comparable to gypsies at home, except that here they have tried to make their abode a permanent one, returning often after they have been ejected. Many of them kept a number of pigs and had built substantial huts. All of these are being cleared and the land cleaned up.

The work of clearing the Wongneichong area began a fortnight ago but in the meantime a number of the squatters have returned to set up home again. About two hundred were evacuated yesterday.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Several motor accidents have been brought to the notice of the Police authorities, by reports received yesterday.

Mr. A. Victor, of 11 Gap Road, second floor, has reported that while driving car No. 4238 along Pokfulam Road near the Ho Tung Engineering Workshop on Tuesday, a man, Li Kwan, came from the left of the road and was knocked down, receiving injuries to his leg. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, but was not detained.

In another report, Miss E. H. Gillet, of the War Memorial Hospital, stated that at 3.55 p.m. she was driving car No. 2228 at the junction of Pokfulam Road and Mount Davis Road when a motor cycle driven by Mr. W. K. Davis of the H.K. University collided with her car, causing slight damage.

The latter was slightly injured and was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

LOST BROTHER FOUND

Mr. Peter John Bennett, of Vancouver, British Columbia, is believed to be the unnamed beneficiary under the will of the late Lady Chater, widow of Sir Paul Chater, who left estate in Hong Kong that was first sworn at \$1,945,000 but later re-sworn at \$2,289,900.

Messrs. Deacons, who are handling the Chater Estates are in communication with Mr. Bennett through lawyers in Canada, and the matter will come up before the Supreme Court in Hong Kong shortly, in the form of an originating summons for trustees' directions, in order that the identity of Mr. Bennett and his claim to benefit under the estate might be legally settled.

It will be recalled that in her will, Lady Chater left on trust a sixth part of her residuary estate "to my brother, whose name I cannot remember, and whose whereabouts I have not been aware for many years, but whose last known place of abode was Vancouver, B.C."

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, senior partner of Messrs. Deacons said that there was little, if any doubt that Mr. Bennett was the brother referred to, and communication has already taken place with the latter's lawyers on the subject.

ROYAL NAVY

Ships' Bells For Sale

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.
In Fleet Orders issued yesterday the Admiralty announce that a number of ships' bells are available for sale to naval officers and others who may wish to acquire them. Applications should be made by the persons actually desiring to acquire them, and addressed to the Director of Stores, Admiralty, before October 31. Applications should not be accompanied by cheques, in order that the claims of any officers serving abroad may be considered, the bells will not be sold until November, when applicants will be informed of the result of their applications. Preference is usually given to officers having special claims to consideration, and details of such claims should be included in the application.

The oldest bell offered, and the only one priced at £10, is that of H.M.S. Terrible, launched in 1885, present at the Diamond Jubilee Review in 1897, and from which guns were landed for the defence of Ladysmith in the Boer War. Most of the other bells are offered at £5 to £4. Among the ships from which they come are the Adamant, which was at the Gallipoli landings; the Amazon, of the Dover Patrol; the Barham, in action at Jutland; the Dartford, which in the course of her patrol duties engaged an enemy submarine on June 12, 1917; seven submarines, of which one, L 6, served in the War; the Ramillies, of the Grand Fleet; and the destroyers Venetia, Wallace, Whirlwind, Wishart and Wolsey.

One of the bells is from the Perthshire, Royal fleet auxiliary, which was fitted out as a dummy battleship (the Vanguard) in the Special Service Squadron in 1914-15, and subsequently became a water carrier. Another is from the R.N.V.R. station at Hastings, and may arouse keen competition among officers of that corps. Purchasers will be required to pay cost of packing and transport from the dockyards.

H.M.S. QUEEN ELIZABETH

H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth is in dockyard hands at Devonport for a refit before returning to her duties as fleet flagship in the Mediterranean. She is ordered to recommission in mid-September, and to return to her station about September 24. During her absence the flag of Admiral Sir William Fisher is flying in H.M.S. Resolution.

Summoned for failing to maintain a minimum of gas lighting in all the exit signs and on the stairs during a performance at the New Kowloon Theatre, No. 65 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon, City on August 12, Kwok Jansan was fined \$100 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. W. M. Smith of the Fire Brigade Department, appeared as complainant. Defendant was represented by an agent who pleaded guilty to the offence.

LOCAL BOYS' SUCCESS

Accountancy Examination

All candidates who took part in the Second Accountants' Intermediate Examination of the International Institute of Accountants held locally in June 1935 passed with honours, according to the report of Mr. R. M. Sinclair, Chartered and International Accountant, Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Mr. Tao Chak Chun, local accountant and student of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, took first place in the Intermediate Examination, whilst his classmates, Messrs. Pau Ka Lin, Young Kong Low of Messrs. John Manners & Co., Pau Ka Ping and Alfred W. F. Fong, passed with honours.

As the standard of the Institute examinations is being raised, the School of Accountancy and Commerce are extending their courses from six to twelve months (Intermediate) one year to 18 months, (Final) to take effect from January 1, 1936. Future candidates will also be coached for the local examinations of the International Accountants' & Executives' Corporation, London.

CORPORATION AWARDS

The Council of this Corporation has extended its Awards and Prizes for successful local candidates, which include free tuition covering fees, all necessary textbooks, etc., and will be available at the School of Accountancy and Commerce. Cash Prizes of £15.15.0d. and £7.7.0d. are also available for 1st and 2nd Places in the Final Examination.

ENROLMENT WEEK

Those desirous of qualifying for the awards should apply for Registration before September 3, 1935 thus making themselves eligible for the Special 8-Month Course leading to the June 1936 examination. This will be the last short-term course available to local students. In view of the higher standard demanded by the Corporation, candidates will only be selected after a successful test in General Knowledge and English. A Pre-Selection course to last a week is offered by the School to all prospective candidates free of charge.

SUCCESS OF NAVY WEEK

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.
Navy Week at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham ended on Saturday, and the attendance beat all records by about 18,000. Attendances on Saturday were:—Portsmouth, 14,190; Plymouth, 8,583; Chatham, 9,233. This was an increase on the corresponding day last year of 5,381. Totals for the week were:—Portsmouth, 161,832; Plymouth, 82,247; Chatham, 88,028; total, 333,007. This total was higher by 31,392 than last year's.

The total attendance at Portsmouth was 6,734 in excess of last year, which was itself a record. Among the most popular exhibits was the battle-cruiser Hood, and 18,000 people were shown over her in one day. Warships were a popular attraction all through the week, and there were always long queues for the submarines.

With the exception of Wednesday, the day by day attendance at Plymouth easily surpassed last year's and early on Saturday afternoon the 1934 total was passed. The week's return beat last year by 6,462 and was the best recorded except for 1928. Souvenir copper ash trays, sold at 1s. each, brought in £114. About 17,000 teas and 2,600 luncheons were served. Tea dances on the aircraft-carrier Eagle were especially popular, and here alone about £400 was taken. Revenue from general refreshments was 40 per cent. up this year and from ice cream 80 per cent.

Charges of obtaining \$30 by false pretences from L. Yik, unemployed, and uttering a forged document purporting to have been issued by the Harbour Office, against Pang Yik, a seaman of the Water Police Station, were withdrawn by Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. And three other charges were substantiated. The case was then remanded for hearing on Thursday next at 2.30 p.m.

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Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Signed GEO. L. SHAW.

Dated at Antung, Manchuria, this 10th day of August, 1935. [3788]

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A CRY FROM THE COLONIES

In his recent review of the conditions in the Colonial Empire, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald carefully avoided any mention of the desperate plight of the West Indian and other sugar-producing Colonies. On the contrary while admitting that in the West Indian Colonies, apart from Jamaica, "the position was decidedly patchy," he permitted himself to boast that "the Colonies were climbing the difficult slope away from troublesome valleys of economic depression, towards heights of greater prosperity." Owing to the ruinous fall which has taken place in the world price of sugar, most of the West Indies, with British Guiana and the Mauritius, are faced with an imminent financial collapse. A conference with producers and refiners on the future organisation of the home-grown beet-sugar industry is taking place at the moment, and it may be that Mr. MacDonald did not want to raise the question of Empire-grown cane sugar while beet sugar was in agitation. But the former problem is much the more urgent and serious. The world price, in any commodity is in effect the lowest price available, and to-day the world price of sugar is rather less than a half-penny a pound. That is the factor which neutralises all the preferences, general and special, granted to Empire-grown cane sugar. The market is swamped with huge stocks at less than the cost of production.

It should not be difficult to find agreement on the measures that are instantly demanded, since it is the accepted policy, both of the Government and of the Opposition, to preserve the Colonies from economic collapse. Therefore the most effective measure would be to limit strictly the admission of Cuban sugar to the British market. The price of it is artificially brought to the present uneconomic level by dint of subsidies and sweated labour—conditions which defy fair competition. The return of normal conditions which the Greene Committee looked for is prevented by this dumped sugar. Protection against its swamping the British market or reducing the price-to-knock-out-terms—would deprive the consumer of nothing but an illegitimate and transient advantage, while the ruin of the Colonial sugar industry would not only impose a liability, but would destroy a profitable and growing market for British exports. In return for the preferences granted by Britain, the Colonies have, both by tariffs and quotas, given British goods substantial advantages, especially in the matter of textiles. Their purchases from us have increased nearly two-fold, while those from the United States have fallen by nearly a half. Cuba on the other hand, buys only from America. On every valid count, the claims of the Colonies are therefore incontestable. It is too much to hope that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will lose no time in listening to them, and that he will set his face against proposals which would permit to Cuba sugar a free run in the British market.

HIGHWAY COMPLETED

Changsha, Aug. 15.
The Hunan section of the Hunan-Kweichow Inter-Provincial Highway has been completed and will be opened to traffic on 25th instant.

With the opening of this new road the trip between the two provincial capitals will take about 6 hours by motor; the section is a little over 1,100 li (i.e. 370 miles) in length.
\$1,200,000 were expended for the construction of the section. It is learnt, the Hunan Provincial Government contributing \$900,000 and the Central Government making up the balance by a special subsidy.
Kuo Min.

CANTON NEWS IN BRIEF

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 28.
Reports that Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, will shortly visit Canton to bring about better understanding between Nanking and the South-west are incorrect, as Dr. Kung is very busy and has no time to come South. Financial matters are discussed through Mr. H. O. Tong, Superintendent of Customs in Shanghai. Mr. Tong will remain in Canton until September 1.

Press reports from Berlin stated that Mr. Hu Han Min, former President of the Legislative Yuan in Southern Germany and is living in seclusion. The report that Mr. Ching Tin Kuo, Mr. Hu's Secretary, is coming back to China to pave the return of Mr. Hu Han Min is without foundation. He will remain indefinitely in Europe.

Red War in Szechuen.
General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the National Military Commission, has ordered his troops to attack the Communists at Sung Fang and Li Fan in North-western Szechuen. The Reds retreated to the Kansu and Shensi borders some time ago but came back again.

Three divisions are ordered to Chuen Wen as a base of operation against the Communists. The crack divisions under General Wu Chung Nam are sent to strengthen the defence of Chengtu.

Queen of Pirates Caught.
Known to the naval authorities as the pirate queen, "Madam" Tam Kum Kew was arrested at Wai Yang by the troops of the Piracy Suppression Office. She is believed to be the brain of many piracies and a favourite among pirate chiefs. At one time she was the mistress of Commander Tsai Teng Fai, the commanding officer of the coast guards. Tsai was in league with the pirates and was recently executed.

Two other pirates were captured some time ago. One of them is Li Ah Shui who pirated a Chinese vessel some years ago, and the other is Lin Kung who participated in the piracy of the Chia Ho and Lu Shan Maru. The capture of these buccanneries is reported by Captain Yang Chao Lun, Second-in-Command of the Piracy Suppression Office.

More arrests are expected. There is a possibility that the other pirates around Bias Bay will be cleaned up by the Piracy Suppression Office.

ANTI-DRUG ACTIVITIES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Aug. 24.
In the course of an interview, the spokesman of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, praised the National and local government official for the efforts made to stress the importance of the medical aspect of the anti-opium movement.

Through the efforts of Mayor Wu Te-Chen and other administrators of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, there are now three anti-opium hospitals in the area, and plans are being formulated for an enlarged programme. Under the directorship of Mr. Li and a corps of well trained medical assistants, the hospitals are functioning efficiently. It is pointed out, however, that the pressure from the outside areas is great and that there are more drug-addicts needing or seeking treatment than can be accommodated.

Individuals addicted to opium, morphine, heroin, or pink pills are accepted for treatment and in no case is any charge made for medical or other assistance. The average patient requires 14 days in the hospital before a cure can be effected, but this period may be greatly extended if the case is a difficult one.

Up to the present time, although thousands of patients have entered and left the hospitals, no case has been met with which can be said to be incurable. It is pointed out that the treatment for the drug habit is relatively simple, but that the administration of the institution is complicated and difficult.

A course of treatment for opium addict is described as merely consisting of the application of emetics of cantharid on the chest. If necessary, as many as four applications are made. Through this process the patient "makes his own serum" which is rejected into him. Certain cases are treated by a gradual removal of the drug through the use of tincture of opium.
Transocean Kuo Min (by mail).

RESCUE ATTEMPT IN THE HARBOUR

Woman's Fatal Plunge From Ferry Boat

Searchlights playing on the waters of the harbour shortly before 9.30 last night, from a destroyer alongside the Kowloon Naval Yard, caused considerable speculation amongst passengers on the Star ferry boats.

Enquiries made last night elicited the information that the searchlights were turned on in answer to an urgent summons from a Yau-mai ferry launch, which indicated that something was amiss by blowing her siren four times in rapid succession.

A Police launch (No. 8) which was patrolling in the vicinity started at once for the spot, where with the assistance of her own searchlight, a woman was located struggling in the water.

Sergeant W. H. Morris, the officer in charge of the police vessel, then dived overboard and with the assistance of an engineer and a seaman, both of whom had followed him into the water, brought the woman on board the police vessel. She was in an unconscious state and artificial respiration was

at once applied. The police boat then lost no time in making for the Police Pier at Kowloon.

An ambulance was summoned, but in spite of all efforts to bring the unfortunate woman around, she succumbed before reaching shore.

In a report to the Police late last night, a seaman of the Yau-mai ferry company, stated that at about 9.24 p.m. the s.s. Man Kim left the Jordan Road wharf for Hong Kong, and when about 500 yards off the Kowloon Naval Yard, a Chinese woman jumped overboard from the first class deck. The man Kim at once blew a distress signal on her siren which immediately attracted the No. 8 Police launch and the s.s. Sing Yuen.

Up to a late hour last night, the unfortunate woman was unidentified but it was stated that she was about 50 years of age, and dressed in black clothing. It is believed that she deliberately jumped off the ferry with the intention of ending her life.

U.S. PROTEST TO MOSCOW

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Riga, Aug. 27.
The United States protest note against the decisions of the Communist Internationale Congress is not mentioned in the Soviet press but, as communicated by the United States ambassador to all the diplomatic missions, a lively discussion is going on in all foreign circles, especially regarding the solemn warning against the continuation of activity of the Communist International organisation by the United States, and forecasting serious consequences that would follow the warning if unheeded.

Whether Litvinov will return to Moscow before the special session of the League of Nations is unknown. Stalin himself is still recuperating at Caucasus. In the Communist Internationale circles, a plan was discussed for transferring the seat of operations to another country, and Paris as the official Communist Internationale headquarters, was the prime favourite among the advocates of the change.
Transocean Kuo Min.

LABOUR TO PROTEST

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Aug. 27.
The Mixed Committee of International Trades Unions, Federation and Socialistic Workers International held a meeting here to discuss their attitude towards the Italian-Abyssinian dispute. This meeting fully confirmed the recent attitude taken up by these organisations separately, namely the demand that the terms of the existing League of Nations Agreements should be upheld in full and that sanctions should be employed against Italy which in the present conflict is recognised by the whole world to be the aggressor.

All trades unions and political associations affiliated to the two Internationals were called upon to organise great mass meetings of protest on the eve of the assembly of the League of Nations Council.
Transocean Kuo Min.

PRINCE ON HOLIDAY

Cannes, Aug. 27.
The Prince of Wales, who is holidaying here, visited British, French and Italian warships anchored at Port au Prince. His Royal Highness spent forty-five minutes aboard the Italian destroyer Bianchi, where he had a drink with the officers before leaving. He also reviewed the men on the French destroyer Aigle during the day.

Rear-Admiral Brownrigg has arrived here to take command of a detachment of the British Fleet which is sailing for Egyptian waters. Later, he sailed in the destroyer Whitehall for Malta.
Reuter.

GERMAN PROTEST TO AUSTRIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Aug. 27.
It was officially announced here on Tuesday night that the German minister to Vienna, Baron von Papen, has lodged a sharp protest in the name of the Reich Government against the untruthful and slanderous representations about the German internal situation recently appearing in certain sections of the Austrian press, and directed against the Reich and its leading personalities.

In an official discussion which arose out of this protest and in which the Austrian Foreign Minister took part, similar complaints were voiced by the opposite side, the result being that both parties agreed that such provocative attacks are seriously to be deplored and that the strongest disapproval is felt that the press of one country should proceed to excesses or abuse in discussing the affairs of another and that the aim should be rather to make the press of both countries serve more than heretofore to the restoration of normal relationships.
Transocean Kuo Min.

UNREST IN GREECE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Athens, Aug. 27.
Serious unrest in the neighbourhood of Corinth in South of Greece is spreading. In Cargalan, Corinth, the peasants have removed state authorities and burnt stocks belonging to current trade. Similarly the malcontents have collected into masses and threaten the order at Kyparissia. In the province of Messenia martial law has been proclaimed but despite this demonstrations are taking place in all the villages, the peasants being assembled by the ringing of church bells.

At Pylos the offices of the current trade were burnt to the ground. The peasants disarmed the police and tried to burn down the building of the National Bank but were hindered by the soldiery. After over 1000 shots had been exchanged the peasants dispersed. In Kalamata the workers declared a general strike. Over the whole province of Messenia censorship has been declared.
Transocean Kuo Min.

VENEZELOS REVOLT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Athens, Aug. 27.
As no appeal has been lodged against the death sentences pronounced by the Martial Court against Venizelos, General Plastiras and other leaders in the recent abortive insurrection, these sentences now have the force of law, the period for lodging an appeal having elapsed.
Transocean Kuo Min.

ELECTION IN ALBERTA

New Party Comes To Power

Calgary, August 27.

For the first time in Canada's history, a party other than one of the old political forces, Liberal or Conservative or Farmer Party, has won the provincial election in Alberta. The Social Credit Party has a sweeping majority.

Mr. William Abernethy, the leader of the new party, has been elected to the provincial legislature. The British economist and originator of the scheme which the party has made its platform, asking him to come to Alberta and help the new Government.

Details regarding the working of the scheme show that every adult person in Alberta will take a pass book every month to the Government clearing house where he or she will be credited with \$25 with which to pay the grocer, butcher, landlord, and so on.

The credit will not be negotiable. The tradesmen will have to deposit it at the clearing house and will receive new credit to pay his debts, thus maintaining a constant circulation of credit.

Mr. Abernethy hopes to persuade at least one bank to lend a branch as a clearing house. As the returns from the various constituencies come in, it is apparent that the Social Credit Party has won 47 seats, the Liberals four, and Conservatives two. The Social Credit Party is leading in nine of the remaining ten constituencies.

NO NEED FOR ALARM
Emphatic assurance to British holders of Alberta provincial bonds that they have no need to be frightened by the advent of the Social Credit Party, was given by Mr. Abernethy, the new Premier, to-day. He declared there would be no repudiation or confiscation.

The credit of Alberta was more important than anything else, said Mr. Abernethy, and they would defend the rights of the investors. Mr. Abernethy would give no details of his programme at present, he said, but he will do nothing to contravene the constitution of the Dominion.

His first task would be a stock-taking of the people and resources of the province to see how his plans should be applied. Then Major Douglas would be asked to advise the Alberta Government upon technical points.

The social credit scheme would be gradually introduced, and the \$25 per month dividend would be the last phase of the programme.
—Reuter.

SECURITIES SOUND

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 27.
The retiring Premier Reid has announced that the Government has temporarily suspended payments on provincial savings certificates because requests for payment have reached such proportions that they could be met only by measures involving questions of policy which must be determined by the new Government.

He added the assurance that the position was sound and that there should be no apprehension with regard to the worth of Alberta's securities.
—Reuter.

REPORT DENIED

London, Aug. 28.
The report that Japan had made a proposal with a view to securing emigration rights in the Pacific, for which she was prepared to sacrifice here naval parity programme, was officially denied to-day, says the "Morning Post."
—Reuter.

SEA BEQUEST OUT OF ST. LEGER

London, August 28.
Sea Bequest owned by Mr. C. W. Gordon has been scratched from the St. Leger.
—Reuter.

GRAF ZEPPELIN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Friedrichshafen, Aug. 27.
The airship "Graf Zeppelin" left on her eleventh trip this year to South Africa yesterday afternoon commanded by Captain Priess. All the berths were occupied.

NEWS SUMMARY

W. Lawrence, the Victoria Recreation Club swimming "ace" more than pleased a large crowd of supporters by establishing two official bath records in the 100 yards free style and 100 yards back stroke championships of the Colony, yesterday at the V.R.C. bath in the annual championships of the Colony.
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The annual general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held yesterday evening and a suggestion that the subscription be increased was left in abeyance.
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Two lawn bowls games in the quarter final of the open singles championship were decided yesterday. Bradbury was given a very close fight by Overy.
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Li Chung Wah, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to four months hard labour, with 18 strokes of the birch, or, if found unfit, to serve two months extra, and was recommended for banishment by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching a handbag from Yip Tak Ying, 33, widow.
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When charged with having possession of a pork butcher's knife for which he was unable to give a satisfactory explanation, the Chun Chai, 23, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.
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An unnamed beneficiary under the will of the late Lady Chater, widow of Sir Paul Chater, is now believed to have been traced in the person of Mr. Peter John Bennett, of Vancouver, British Columbia, with whom Messrs. Deacons, who are handling the Chater estate, are in communication through lawyers in Canada.
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An application for the extension of time to file the return of an allotment of shares made by the St. Francis Hotel (1833) Ltd was granted by Mr. Justice R. E. Lind sell at the Supreme Court yesterday, up to September 4.
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Several motor accidents have been reported to the Police, which fortunately were not attended with serious injury.
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A death inquiry was held into the death of Prisoner No. 13718 named Tang Hing at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. Tang Hing died at the Victoria Gaol on Tuesday night.
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A large crowd witnessed the final removal of squatters from Crown land at Wongneichong yesterday when members of the Public Works Department completed the work they began a fortnight ago and cleared the area of the huts and their inhabitants.
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Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to answer seven summonses for issuing unstamped receipts, Lam Lap Wai, of No. 144 Portland Street, first floor, was fined a total of \$20.
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Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Alexander Z. Messel, aged 19, unemployed, was charged with having entered the Colony without a valid passport on Monday.
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A plea that he removed the sand by mistake, was made by Li Kwan, 21, a sub-contractor, when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with the theft of a quantity of sand from a vacant piece of land in Percival Street, the property of Ip Kai, 61, boatman, of 60 High Street.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.: Fannhauer, from Kobe; and Lopez care King's Theatre, from Kobe.

Mr. O'Neale Gordon, assistant manager of the Socoon-Vacuum Corporation Union Building, has reported to the police the theft of an electric fan and a flag to the total value of \$47, stolen between 7 a.m. on Monday and 5 a.m. yesterday.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Robert Grainger, police officer, and Miss Eliza Louise Smith, residing at Watson's Apartments, Watson Road, is announced.

DEFENCE MEASURES IN ABYSSINIA

Financial Situation Causes Grave Anxiety

NATIVE TROOPS LEAVE THEIR ITALIAN MASTERS?

Addis Ababa, August 28.

Following protests by the foreign legations, the banks here again resumed foreign currency payments, which had been stopped earlier in the week. Foreign currencies, however, will only be paid out to foreigners leaving the country, who will be given sums only just sufficient for the homeward journey. Even the French Railway Administration which had been refused the payment of a large sum in francs has not received the money despite a protest from the French Legation.

The general financial situation is serious and it would not be a surprise if a moratorium is declared shortly. The Emperor and his advisers discussed the situation all night, and decided not to continue to support the rate of exchange of the Maria Theresa dollar any longer, which had been kept artificially high so far. Measures, however, have been taken to prevent the smuggling of silver money out of the country, and the luggage of numerous foreigners who left the country yesterday was thoroughly searched before departure.

The crisis caused by the Imperial decree ordering protective measures against air raids is not yet overcome, and the Government are evidently sparing no effort to prevent aggravation. Thus the arms and munitions supplies, whose removal to the caves outside the capital has been ordered by the Emperor, are being transported there during the night.

The distribution of arms and ammunition to troops proceeding southwards likewise is being kept as secret as possible. Detachments of the Imperial Guards have been dispatched to Direzana in special trains to protect the railway line there and the caravan road to Harrar.

There no longer appears to be any doubt that the Government is arming feverishly in order to be prepared for all eventualities. The rumours prevalent yesterday, which declared that an Italian plane had been shot down some kilometres south of Harrar, has not been confirmed.

TROOPS DESERT

According to other and as yet unconfirmed rumours, several thousand Italian native troops with arms and ammunition issued to them by the Italians, are said to have run over to Abyssinia, and it is asserted that the Italian Legation at Addis Ababa has already addressed a note to the Abyssinian Government demanding the return of the deserters and arms. The Emperor, however, it is said replied that the incident was not known to him.

The number of natives who allegedly have run over to Abyssinia, according to some reports, are 3,000, while others place the figure as high as 10,000.

It is furthermore reported that in view of the arms transports passing through Yemen, a consulate has been established by the Abyssinian Government at Hodeida.

Transocean Kuo Min.

ARMY MANOEUVRES

Bolzano, August 28.

A decisive battle in the Italian manoeuvres ended in the Red Force, which yesterday retired to prepared position, again rapidly retreating before the Blue Army advancing up Adige Valley on Bolzano. Signor Mussolini, driving a new high speed car, spent the greater part of the morning visiting the front line positions. King Victor Emmanuel has been similarly engaged in the manoeuvres concluding in the early afternoon, whereupon the officers assembled at Ronzone to report to Mussolini. The Cabinet meeting follows at 6 p.m.

The troops will rest to-morrow and engage in field firing exercises on Friday when the new type of machine guns and trench motors will be demonstrated. The final stage will be reached on Saturday when Signor Mussolini reviews all units and is expected to make an important speech.

BRITISH MINISTERS

London, August 27.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare and the Minister of League Affairs Mr. Anthony Eden, both returned to work at the Foreign Office to-day.

Among other business which will occupy them during the next few days is the examination of the aspects of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute which will come before the League Council to-morrow week.

EFFORTS PROVE IN VAIN

Trappers Marooned In Greenland

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Copenhagen, August 28.

All attempts of bringing help and rescue to the four Danish fur hunters cut off by the ice in Greenland, as reported by Transocean, hitherto have proved in vain.

Since Tuesday the small wireless transmitter carried by the lost trappers ceased working, the Godthaab failing to get any reply to its numerous calls. This silence does not necessarily denote that a new disaster has overtaken the castaways, but rather that the stock of petrol used in the stove to work the transmitter is exhausted.

The Danish Naval Ministry announced yesterday that the aeroplane Dapport No. 201, piloted by Lieutenant Rasmussen and Reemann who were attempting to reach the trappers, was forced by the bad weather to turn back and land at Scoresby Sound.

The latest wireless messages from the Godthaab say that the large motor-boat that was sent out was also obliged to return without having accomplished anything, since the ice and bad weather conditions made progress impossible.

Transocean Kuo Min.

RESCUED AT LAST

Copenhagen, August 28.

The attempt to rescue the men trapped in an ice floe in Greenland has proved unsuccessful and the plane returned to Scoresby Sound after their failure to take off the men.

The four men, however, have been rescued by the Norwegian ship Buscke.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 28.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and down 1/8 for Forward as follows:

Aug. 27 Aug. 28
Spot 29 29
Forward 28-15/16 28-13/16
London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.9731 as compared with 4.9762 at closing yesterday.

Reuter.

CORDIAL GATHERING

Bolzano, Aug. 27.

British and French military missions and journalists spent a long morning with Signor Mussolini to-day inspecting the various sectors and manoeuvres of the Italian army "defending" the north frontier.

Il Duce was extremely cordial and energetic. He walked eight miles up and down the mountains at a rapid pace and afterwards gave lunch to the whole party.

Reuter.

ITALIAN ASSURANCE

Bolzano, August 27.

"After the Cabinet meeting here, the Italian Government will publish a declaration announcing its complete readiness to respect all the rights of the British Empire and disposing of any suggestion that Italy has any plans which might be prejudicial to British interests."

This statement was given to Mr. G. Ward Price, the correspondent of the "Daily Mail," by Signor Mussolini himself to-day.

This post-Cabinet statement has been anticipated for some days.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

London, August 27.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Moderator of Federation of Evangelical Free Churches have issued a joint call for prayer in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

They recall the fatal meeting of League Council on September 4, and declare that the grave issues with which it will have to deal concern not only the possibility of war between Italy and Abyssinia with all consequences which may flow from it, but also the continuance of the League itself as an effective instrument of international peace and order.

DECISIONS OF FRENCH CABINET

Complete Freedom Of Action At Geneva

Paris, August 28.

The Cabinet considered the Italo-Ethiopian situation at a special meeting this morning at which M. Laval made a statement on the latest position particularly as regards the tripartite talks in Paris.

The French delegation to the League Council which is considering the crisis next Wednesday consists of: MM. Laval, Herriot, Paul Boncour, George Bonnet, Berenger and Bastid, the last two being the Presidents of Foreign Affairs Committees of the Senate and Chamber respectively.

The Cabinet decided to leave the delegation complete freedom of action with a view primarily to averting war; secondly, averting, if possible, Italy's departure from the League; thirdly, limiting the consequences of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

It is understood that M. Laval emphasised the following points: France's aversion to sanctions; her attachment to friendship with Italy and Great Britain; her fidelity to the Stresa agreement; and also satisfaction that the Italian Government will present its case at Geneva with the hope that this will somehow provide an issue out of the League's dilemma.

As regards the British Ambassador's visit to M. Laval yesterday, the Prime Minister was bound to admit there was no change in the British attitude of upholding the Covenant which the Ambassador stressed was backed by unanimous opinion in Britain.

M. Laval stressed the gravity of the situation in view of Signor Mussolini's apparently irrevocable decision to resort to arms against Ethiopia.

M. Laval understood and concluded that while diplomatic contact would be maintained between London, Paris and Rome, little modification of the situation was expectable before September 4.

It is anticipated that Mr. Anthony Eden will break his journey to Geneva in order to confer in Paris with M. Laval and the French attach great importance to this meeting.

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PROTEST MUST BE REJECTED

Soviet Reply To United States

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Moscow, August 28.

Soviet Russia's answer to the United States' protest note was handed over on Tuesday by M. Krestinski, declaring in peremptory terms that the Soviet Russian Government had always discharged with punctilious exactitude all obligations undertaken including that of mutual agreement to refrain from interference in the internal affairs of each country as foreshadowed in the exchange of notes on November 16, 1933 and the negotiations between President Roosevelt and M. Litvinoff.

M. Krestinski declares that the United States' note of August 25 mentions no facts that denote violation of the obligations undertaken by the Soviet Government. On the other hand, M. Krestinski continues, it is beyond doubt that it is nothing new to the United States Government that the Soviet Government had accepted or could accept no responsibility concerning the communist international.

So that it is not possible to deduce a breach of the obligations from the note of November 16, 1933.

M. Krestinski's note states that for these reasons the United States protest must be rejected.

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U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

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Moscow, August 28.

For the second time this year the United States Embassy staff will be considerably reduced, according to despatches just received from Washington. Besides the Ambassador himself, only three other officials will remain at the post. All the other members of the Embassy staff are expected to leave Moscow in the course of this week.

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and the alternative to international anarchy.

They ask that on next Sunday prayers may be offered in all churches throughout the country that the "Spirit of God may give wisdom and courage to members of the Council so that by their action even now war may be averted and in any event the cause of justice and the respect for treaties may be vindicated."

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FIGHTING IN INDIA

Many Lives Lost In Skirmishes

Peshawar, Aug. 27.

Recrudescence of the periodical trouble on the frontier has caused the loss of lives of British Indian troops in sharp fighting during the last few days.

The hostile Mohmand tribesmen have been assembling with the intention of attacking the Gandar Road. These tribesmen, always a thorn in the side of the Administration, have been in action with native troops near the Peshawar border.

At least forty Mohmands were killed and large numbers were wounded during the week-end fighting with the British, who patrolled the Gandar Road and successfully drove off the sporadic, but sometimes very fierce, attacks of the tribes.

One British officer was wounded. Five men of the Indian forces engaged were killed.

Ultimately, the British advanced against the Mohmands, and in the attack—and subsequent fighting were greatly assisted by Royal Air Force pilots who flew low over the hostile Lashkars and "sent them scurrying with well-directed bursts of machine-gun fire."

The Mohmand leader, Alingarh, is now trying to raise reinforcements among the Upper Mohmands, since he is not yet satisfied that he cannot rule the border.

An outlaw chief of the Lashkars, who has caused much recent trouble, was shot dead last night near Shabkadar by an unknown Mohmand, who immediately went to the Assistant Commissioner at Charsadda and claimed the 3,000 rupees reward advertised.

This outlaw committed several murders and was long a fugitive before he took refuge with the Haji of Turangal, a notorious trans-border agitator.

It is understood that the leaders of the outlawed firebrands have gone North to discuss their problems, and it is thought the hostile Lashkars may be about to sue for peace.

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MANCHUKUO DEMANDS

ON SOVIET

Harbin, Aug. 28.

The Japanese Press states that the demands from the Soviet for the recent arrests of Manchukuo postmen near the northeast border of the new State were included in a formal note presented yesterday at the office of the local representative of the Manchukuo Foreign Affairs Department to the Soviet Consul General, Mr. Gerasimov, in Moscow.

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JAPANESE DEMANDS ON CHINA

Tientsin, August 28.

The Japanese Press states that identical protests against the bandit raids through the Mukden-Peiping train on August 15 have been handed by Mr. Kawagoe, Japanese Consul General, to Mr. Yin Tung and General Shang Chen, Chairman of Hopei. It is reported that the memoranda demanded an apology from Mr. Yin and guarantee against recurrence of bandit attacks, payment of a solatia to the victims of the raid, and payment of compensation for articles stolen by the outlaws.

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MOTHER BEHEADED

Berlin, Aug. 27.

A 24-year-old mother was beheaded with the axe for the murder of her three young children, whom she shut in an unused room and allowed to die of hunger and thirst, in order to devote her attention to her lover.

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MACAO AS AIR ROUTE TERMINAL

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

The Japanese Press states that the Pan-American Airways are planning to establish the terminal of the California-Orient route at Macao.

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WAR MATERIAL FUNDS

Buenos Aires, Aug. 28.

The Government has introduced a bill in Parliament to raise twenty two million pesos for purchase of war materials for reorganisation of the army.

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JOURNALIST EXPELLED

Bucharest, Aug. 27.

A German journalist named Frederic Weber, representing the official Nazi organ, "Volkische Beobachter," has been arrested and expelled from Rumania for alleged political activity in favour of the Nazis.

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A REPRISAL

Berlin, Aug. 27.

Mr. Chittes, who is the only Rumanian journalist in Berlin, has been ordered to leave within three days, as a reprisal for the expulsion of Herr Weber from Bucharest.

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BOMBERS OVER GREECE

Athens, Aug. 27.

Answering Abyssinia's protest against the Greek Government allowing Italian bombing planes to fly over Greek territory, the Greek Government declared that it was unable to refuse this permission as long as war was undeclared.

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HURRICANE TOLL

St. John, Aug. 27.

A hurricane which swept Newfoundland on Sunday has caused heavy loss of life, in addition to which heavy damage is reported from various centres.

The death-toll is expected to exceed twenty.

Two hundred fishing boats have been damaged or destroyed and two schooners sank with their crews, while two Imperial Airways two seater planes have been destroyed.

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LAWRENCE THE INVINCIBLE

Two Records Broken

(BY "PLUNGE")

W. Lawrence, the Victoria Recreation Club "ace" swimmer beat all opposition yesterday at the opening day of the Annual Swimming Championships of the Colony held at the V. R. C. bath, by winning the 100 yards Free Style in 57 1/5 secs. and the 100 yards Back Stroke in 69 2/5 secs.

Both these times are official bath records, and it is interesting to note that although in the first event mentioned, Lawrence has improved his time over that distance last year by 3/5 of a second, the time recorded recently at Shanghai by Noel Hammond (who is a certainty for the Shanghai Interport team) is 56 3/5 secs.

However, nothing that Shanghai has done of late can compare with Lawrence's backstroke effort, which was the most exciting race on the programme yesterday.

Five swimmers faced the starter in the 100 yards Free Style championship, and at the 75 yards turn, Lawrence and Chan Chan Hing, the best Chinese challenger were level, but the former turned with much greater skill and gained an invaluable lead, which he gradually increased to win by a clear margin.

CLOSE CALL

Excitement was at fever pitch as the competitors started in the 100 yards Back Stroke, which only gained in frenzy as the race progressed. Coming into the final lap, Lawrence and Lau Po Hai were "neck and neck," but a glorious finishing effort saw the former getting home first to establish a new record.

An additional race was brought into the programme when the heats for the 100 yards Free Style Ladies Championship were swum off. Miss Doris Hunt won the first heat in 79 2/5 secs. while Miss Yeung Sau King absolutely ran away with her heat to record the splendid time of 69 4/5 secs.

In the Throwing The Water Polo Ball Championship, the winner E. F. J. Chalme in his second effort threw the ball out of the bath, the ball landing a foot beyond the edge of the bath. W. Lawrence retired from this event after one throw.

The full results were as follows:

100 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony:
1—W. Lawrence 57 1/5 secs. (official bath record)
2—Chan Chan Hing 58 2/5 secs.

3—S. V. Gittens
100 Yards free style Handicaps—Boys:

1—R. Marques 70 1/5 secs.
Throwing the Water Polo Ball—Championship of the Colony:

1—E. F. J. Chalme 72 ft. 2 ins.
2—L. Allison 64 feet

75 Yards Medley Race Handicap—"C" Class, Members Aggregate:

1—M. M. de V. Soares, 61 sec.
2—L. A. J. Silva 60 secs.

3—C. F. Rozario, 65 1/5 secs.
100 Yards Free Style—Ladies

Championship of the Colony: First Heat:

1—Miss D. Hunt 79 2/5 secs.
2—Miss Yeung Sau King 69 4/5 secs.

2nd Heat:

1—Miss Yeung Sau King 69 4/5 secs.
2—Miss R. Thirlwell 78 4/5 secs.

3—Miss J. Leppard 82 secs.
50 Yards Free Style Handicap

(Ladies):

1—Miss I. Thirlwell 41 3/5 secs.
2—Miss A. Thirlwell 48 2/5 secs.

100 Yards Back Stroke—Championship of the Colony:

1—W. Lawrence 69 2/5 secs.
2—Lau Po Hai 69 3/5 secs.

The winner's time is an official record of the bath.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

The main attractions in to-day's programme are the 880 yards free style championship of the Colony and the Team Race, open to the Colony.

There are only three entrants in the 880 yards championship, which are W. Lawrence, L. Roza Perlera and Chan Chan Nam. Roza Perlera is favoured to win in this race.

Four teams will face the starter in the team race and includes: Chinese Bathing Club, the Royal Engineers, the Hong Kong University and the Victoria Recreation Club.

The 100 Yards Ladies Free Style Championship appears to be a cinch for Miss Yeung Sau King, and it will not be surprising to see her establishing a new record to-day for this event.

LOCAL TENNIS

University Beaten

The Hong Kong Cricket Club entertained the Hong Kong University Tennis Club and defeated them by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2 in "B" Division of the league.

A. C. L. Bowker and K. Valentine and B. Deane and G. S. Gamble won all three of their games very convincingly.

The scores were:—

A. C. L. Bowker and K. Valentine (H.K.C.C.)

beat J. Hsu and Y. C. Lau... 6-2

beat A. L. Tsai and P. C. Lee... 6-2

beat K. S. Cheng and K. L. Chan... 6-0

T. C. Monaghan and C. Eckford (H.K.C.C.)

drew with Hsu and Lau... 6-6

lost to Tsai and Lee... 3-6

beat Cheng and Chan... 6-1

B. Deane and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.)

beat Hsu and Lau... 6-4

beat Tsai and Lee... 6-1

beat Cheng and Chan... 6-1

RECREIO EASY WIN

In an "A" Division tennis match yesterday, the Club de Recreio "A" entertained and beat the H.K.C.C.

by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2.

The home team were superior and thoroughly deserved the victory.

The visitors seemed to find the surroundings strange and could not settle down.

The results were:—

A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves (Recreio)

beat A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce... 6-1

beat J. Pote-Hunt and L. Bathurst... 6-2

H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios (Recreio)

beat A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce... 6-4

beat J. Pote-Hunt and L. Bathurst... 7-5

A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barros (Recreio)

beat A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce... 6-6

beat J. Pote-Hunt and L. Bathurst... 6-1

beat P. H. Scoones and D. M. MacDougall... 6-4

ENGLAND BEAT WALES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

England, who defeated Ireland, beat Wales by four matches to one in the foursomes of their meeting in the amateur golf International tournament on the Royal Lytham and St. Anne's course here. The sun-blazed out of a clear sky and it was uncomfortably hot for playing.

Woolman and Walton got a good lead in the first foursomes when they took the first three holes in par figures, and although Black and Roberts got two of them back the English pair regained their advantage at the eighth and were three up with five to play. The Welshmen fought well, however, and were beaten only on the last green.

The only English defeat was that of Fridman and Bentley, who played together in the last Walker Cup match. They were one up for a long time, and eventually fell behind at the 11th, following three hits at the 10th and a bogey on the next green. They were two down with five to play and eventually lost by that margin on the 17th green.

35 FOR 10 HOLES

Dr. Tweddell was unable to play because of his injured ankle, and England left out Stowe, bringing in Walton, of Blackpool, and Zacharias, of Formby. Zacharias paired with Thompson, and they defeated Lewis and Eaves to give England a 4-1 margin. It was, therefore, almost certain that the championship would depend on the England v. Scotland match tomorrow.

The best golf of the day was played by Burke and McMullen, of Ireland, against Hector Thomson and Walker, of Scotland. At two of the short holes going out Burke nearly held his tee shots. The Irish pair were out in 32 to 35, and the Scots who played well enough to have led most opponents two holes, found themselves three down. A three at the tenth made the Irishmen 35 for ten holes.

Burke and McMullen ultimately won 3 and 1, and as this was the first of Ireland's four victories Scotland, who have won the championship in each of the three years it has been played, were beaten on the foursomes. The margin of defeat, at least, was a surprise, but Ireland's victory was well deserved.

SHANGHAI TENNIS

Rotary Cup Won By Great Britain

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

Great Britain defeated China in both singles for the final of the Rotary Cup and thus have won the trophy for the first time. China having held it since its presentation five years ago. Outstanding in play were W.A.H. Duff (Britain) and T. C. Chang (China), the former defeating the ex-Davis Cup player, G. Lum, in three consecutive sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0, while Chang only lost to Benavitch in the fifth set by 6-4, the first four sets being 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6.

Duff played one of the finest games of tennis witnessed this season. His cross-court play had Lum at a disadvantage on numerous occasions, while his volleying was superb. The outstanding characteristic of Duff was his dependability to keep cool, while even in the most difficult of situations he sportingly made an endeavour to return almost impossible balls, and often with success. The same remarks apply to T. C. Chang who played a splendid and sporting game against M. Benavitch.

BENAVITCH DISAPPOINTS

The match between Chang and Benavitch commenced at 3 p.m. and throughout Benavitch played disappointingly. He took the first set from Chang without exerting himself. All the score being 6-1, but in the second set Chang was able to turn the tables by defeating Benavitch 6-3. The third set went to Benavitch 6-4, while Chang in the fourth set defeated Benavitch with ease at 6-3. At this time the match between Duff and Lum commenced on the second court and the spectators left to watch more interesting play.

With the score standing at 2 sets all, and with both players feeling the effects of the strain of four hard sets, Benavitch went out to win showing a little more spirit than he had done previously but Chang, modestly keeping his tongue to himself put up a magnificent fight to lose by 6-4.

DUFF STEADY AS USUAL

The first game between Duff and Lum saw both players in good form, but Lum, after the first set, seemed off colour driving many of his balls into the net or out of court. Duff on the other hand played with his usual steadiness, and after tying at 4-4, went on to win the first set 6-4. In the second set Lum was leading at 2-1, but from this point, with fine volley work and smashes, Duff went forward for four games before Lum could take his third and last point, his opponent capturing the ninth game with the score 8-3.

The third and final set saw Lum, although putting up a brave fight against his rival, fall away in the inner points of his game and Duff simply walked away to a love set victory.

As a result of the victory for Great Britain in both the singles against China, the doubles match scheduled for this afternoon will not take place.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Aug. 27.

Queen's Park, the Glasgow amateurs, drew their second match of the season in the First Division of the Scottish Football League to-day when playing Heart of Midlothian at Bath Street, the teams each scoring two goals.

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ENGLAND BEAT WALES 4-1

J. Woolman and A. R. Walton beat J. L. Black and S. B. Roberts 1 up.

E. W. Fiddian and H. G. Bentley lost to H. R. Howell and A. de Evans 2 and 1.

T. J. Thrisk and S. Lunt beat R. M. de Lloyd and G. S. Noon 2 and 1.

P. W. L. Hinson and R. W. Hartley beat N. E. Jacob and R. L. Matthews 2 and 1.

J. P. Zacharias and A. S. G. Thompson beat D. Lewis and C. B. Evans 2 up.

IRELAND BEAT SCOTLAND 4-1

J. O'Brien and Dr. MacCormack lost to J. McLean and E. A. McBryde 2 and 2.

J. Burke and O. J. McMullen beat H. Thomson and R. S. Walker 2 and 1.

R. M. McConnell and W. M. O'Sullivan beat J. M. Doyle and S. L. McKinlay 1 up.

R. O. Ewing and J. A. Flaherty beat Dr. W. M. Robb and J. Lind 2 and 1.

W. Simcox and G. H. Owens beat W. Campbell and G. B. Peters 2 and 1.

LAWN BOWLS

Keen Games Witnessed

To games in the quarter final of the open singles lawn bowls championship were played off yesterday.

In the encounter between H. A. Alves of the Recreio and F. Cullen of the Bowling Green played on the C.S.C.C. Green Alves had no difficulty in overcoming his opponent. The final score stood at 21 shots to 12. The game terminating on the 21st head.

Alves played consistently well through out, and was at no stage seriously challenged by Cullen. He opened the game by scoring singles on the first two heads and a two on the third. Cullen replied with singles on the 4th and 5th heads respectively and Alves scored 1, 2, 1, 2, on the next four heads to bring his score to 10 shots.

For the next three heads again Cullen obtained, 1, 2, 1, and his score which stood at 6 remained there till the 18th head when he managed to score a single and followed same up with a 3 and a 2 on the next two heads.

Alves scored a 3, a four and four singles the bring his tally to 21.

BRADBURY'S CLOSE CALL

As was generally expected, B. W. Bradbury beat H. Overy by 22 shots to 20 in the other game at the K.B.G.C. green, but it was after a close encounter.

Bradbury started the ball rolling with a single but Overy retaliated with a 2 and a 4.

The fourth head went to Bradbury with another single but the next three heads were annexed by Overy with a single, a 2 and another single respectively.

With the score 10 to 3 against him, Bradbury captured the 9th head with still another single. To this Overy replied with a 3 which further enhanced his chances of victory.

On next five heads Overy had a respite and allowed his opponent to collect 7 valuable shots, four of them singles and the other a 3. Overy increased his lead on the following head with a 3, but Bradbury with superb drawings scored a 4, a 3 and 3 to take the lead on the 18th head.

With Dame Fortune smiling on Bradbury, Overy made a 3, and a single to recapture the lead with one shot in his favour. This was short-lived for Bradbury scored a 3 to terminate the game on the 21st head.

Overy put up a great fight and should have won but "luck" was turning in the other direction. Bradbury was unable to find his green, not until the later stages of the game, when by dint of some clever drawings he was able to master the situation.

The game was productive of good bowls.

THE KING'S CUP AIR RACE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

Late entries for the King's Cup air race, to be flown from Hatfield Aerodrome on September 6 and 7, have brought the total to 35. There are no new types among the late aircraft, but some interest will be taken in the Monopar S.T. 12 entered by Mr. Owen Roberts, and in the Percival Gull, fitted with one of the new Cirrus Major (130 h.p.) engines, entered by Mr. C. S. Napier. The Monopar is similar in most respects to the machine which won the race last year, but has two high-compression Gipsy Major engines in place of the Pobjoy fitted in the S.T. 10.

The number of competitors is likely thus to be slightly smaller than in other years, and the original intention of allowing 10 machines in each section to qualify for the final cannot be carried out because there are fewer than 10 entries in the high-powered class. Among them are such craft as the Comet, the New Gull, and the Hendy Heck, some of which will meet the slower machines on handicap terms in the final and help to make that part of the competition more interesting. The high-powered section should provide a good contest among themselves in the first day's racing.

It was intended to make a field of 20 for the final by taking the 10 fastest machines in each class and handicapping them so that they might reasonably compete against each other. This will have to be abandoned, so that fewer of the high-powered and more of the low-powered types may find their way into the final.

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U. S. BASEBALL

Tigers Score A Double

New York, Aug. 27.
The Detroit Tigers, leaders of the American Baseball League, have again increased their advantage over the New York Yankees, the Tigers winning a double header against the Athletics while the Yankees were only able to share their matches with the White Sox.

Neither of the two leaders of the National League were engaged to-day as rain caused the postponement of their fixtures. The weather prevented no less than four matches from being played.

Results of to-day's matches follow:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	7 11 1
Brooklyn	3 7 2
(Riggs scored a home run for the Reds)	
Cincinnati	1 7 3
Brooklyn	10 12 0
(Latty Clark pitched for the Dodgers)	

Rain caused the postponement of the matches between the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies, and Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	5 12 1
Detroit	6 7 2
(McNair scored a home run for the Athletics)	
Philadelphia	0 5 0
Detroit	5 8 0
Washington	6 14 3
St. Louis	10 13 1
(Coleman scored a home run for the Browns)	
Washington	1 9 0
St. Louis	11 9 0
New York	13 16 3
Chicago	10 16 2
(Al Simmons scored a home run for the White Sox)	

New York
Chicago
(Radcliff scored a home run for the White Sox)
Boston and Cleveland were unable to play on their fixture owing to rain.

£800 GOLF TOURNAMENT

(Special Air Mail Service)

Never has there been a more thrilling fighting finish to a golf competition than at the Old Links, here to-day, when Dai Rees, the twenty-one-year-old Welshman, now at Surbiton, won the third Daily Mirror £800 tournament for assistant professionals—by one stroke.

Rees, before to-day's final two rounds, led the field by five strokes. He made his worst score of the competition in the morning round—73.

Back to his almost mechanically perfect 70 in the last round, Rees set his nearest rival, W. J. Cox (Addington) to do the phenomenal score of 60 to beat him. The course record then stood at 69.

Cox, already chosen for the Ryder Cup team, was at the twelfth tee when he learned what was required of him. He had to do the last seven holes in four under fours to tie.

The Ryder Cup selectors will have no misgiving about their choice of Cox after the resolute way in which he tackled this enormous task. Here is a fighter, if ever one strode a golf course!

But for bad luck with two putts, he would have brought it off. There was only one short hole—the sixteenth—yet his figures for the holes that meant victory or defeat for him were 3, 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4.

A putt for two at the sixteenth hovered maddeningly on the brink. At the last hole he putted amid deadly silence from seven yards and his ball squirmed past the hole. A magnificent effort had failed on the lip of the cup.

Cox had, however, the immense satisfaction of breaking the course record with a pluckily played 68.

It stood for five minutes and then—irony of ironies—F. Jowle, holder of the Leeds Cup, handed in a 68, the very score that would have taken Cox past the post.

Beyond its value as a record and a valiant round, it was of no use to Jowle, who, so far behind in the earlier rounds, would have needed a 60 to better it.

It was, however, golf of the greatest. He came home in the incredible total of 31 over the longer half of the course.

Previously, Tanner, an assistant at Addington with Cox, had done a 69 in partnership with Dai Rees to equal the old record.

TALE OF COURAGE

It was truly a remarkable day's golf, the like of which even the oldest enthusiast could not recall.

But from start to finish Rees was the great player. He took the lead at the start and never lost it.

To say that his four rounds of 71, 70, 73 and 70 represent golf of sustained brilliance is to underestimate his effort. They tell a tale of wonderful courage.

To-day he was constantly challenged by Cox, William Laidlaw, a Scottish international, and Jack Field, all of whom are more powerful players and more experienced.

Yet the harder his challengers pressed, the more determined did the little Welshman become.

"I was only anxious once," he told me afterwards. "That was when my second was in a bad lie at the thirteenth."

At the end of the third round Cox had crept up to within three shots of Rees, and Laidlaw and Field were only one behind Cox.

Nine holes later Cox and Laidlaw had made up two more shots, going out in 34 to the winner's 38.

But Rees sailed serenely on, and Cox was left second with Laidlaw three strokes further away.

Laidlaw's final round of 70 was another gallant effort, marred only by the missing of three short putts.

Rees laid the foundation of his triumph at the short sixteenth, where he had two in every round, but the decisive factor was his extreme steadiness.

GREAT IRON SHOT

His genuine mistakes in three days' intensive golf could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

In his morning round he was two under four with two holes to play, but finished in six and five.

In the afternoon he was in the same position on the seventeenth tee, and saved three vital shots.

Unable to reach the 390-yards seventeenth in two, he ran up a perfect approach, and holed a five-foot putt. At the eighteenth he slammed a glorious iron shot over the range of the sandhills into the heart of the green.

The scoring everywhere was greatly improved, largely because 60,000 gallons of water were poured on the greens during the night, making putting a much less chancy business.

FINAL SCORES

284—D. J. Rees (Surbiton) (71, 70, 73, 70).
286—W. J. Cox (Addington) (73, 74, 70, 69).
288—Wm. Laidlaw (Malden) (74, 74, 70, 70).
289—F. Jowle (Bramall Park) (76, 77, 74, 68).
290—J. E. Field (Sunningdale) (71, 76, 75, 78).
294—H. E. Tanner (Addington) (70, 74, 73, 69).
295—J. Branch (Henbury) (76, 76, 71, 75).
295—J. Fallon (Huddersfield) (76, 76, 75, 71).

291—S. L. King (Knoles Park) (78, 73, 73, 74).
295—H. R. Manton (Formby) (71, 75, 77, 75).
295—R. T. Plumbidge (Thorndon Park) (75, 78, 71, 75).
295—W. C. A. Hancock (Sherwood Forest) (77, 78, 73, 79).
295—P. G. Sanders (Dorset) (77, 73, 73, 77).
301—J. Hargreaves (Fleetwood) (74, 75, 75, 74).
301—W. S. Callum (Glencroft) (73, 76, 78, 76).
302—W. S. Collins, junr. (Sandiway) (78, 73, 76, 75).
302—H. O. Day (Canton) (75, 73, 75, 79).
302—R. Halsall (Birkdale) (74, 78, 74, 76).
303—G. N. Roffe (Longcliffe) (70, 75, 76, 76).
303—W. C. Grahame (Calcut) (77, 76, 73, 73).
303—E. E. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park) (73, 79, 72, 78).
303—R. Blackett (Seaton Carew) (78, 73, 72, 80).
305—E. Fawkes (Luffenham Heath) (77, 73, 76, 79).
305—H. B. Rhodes (Wentworth) (77, 74, 75, 79).
305—R. G. French (Berkshire) (78, 74, 83, 72).
306—G. E. Weatherill (Wentworth) (75, 77, 78, 76).
307—J. Campbell (Monifeth) (78, 79, 77, 80).
308—G. W. Huggett (Roya Porthcawl) (78, 73, 77, 81).
308—J. L. Bates (Barnehurst) (77, 74, 78, 80).
311—F. T. Bowdrey (Hendon) (74, 73, 82, 82).
313—R. W. Hallam (Chorlton) (76, 78, 79, 82).

LORD READING CUP

V. G. Smith (7) won the Royal Cinque Ports club's annual tournament for the Lord Reading Cup at Deal yesterday when he beat G. A. Usher (7) in the 18 holes final round by 1 and 4. Lord Reading presented the trophy to the winner.

Both semi-final matches were closely contested. Smith was two down with three to go before he beat Captain C. S. Lousada (7) at the 20th hole. Usher won by one hole against L. O. Munn, who had to give him seven strokes.

Usher hits the ball enormous distances, and Munn, gallantly though he played, could not quite manage it.

The results were:—
SEMI-FINAL ROUND
G. A. Usher (7) beat L. O. Munn (+2) by 1 hole.
V. G. Smith (7) beat Captain C. S. Lousada (7) at the 20th hole.

FINAL ROUND
Smith beat Usher by 5 and 4.

SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

The Jewish question is so serious that nothing must be done which might cause misunderstanding abroad.—*Herr Julius Streicher.*

The public is developing a terrific thirst for a long cool swig of political quiescence.—*Professor Moley.*

There are few topics upon which so much rubbish, so much sentimental nonsense has been talked as upon the question of insanity.—*Lord Hewart.*

I started life as a call-boy, but leaving to better myself I became an undertaker's mate.—*Sir Seymour Hicks.*

No Scot-man would waste his time with the hard-headed people of Yorkshire, when the easier prey was waiting for him further south.—*Lord Hailsham.*

We can at least encourage our undesirable to join tourist parties to Spain, where they will doubtless be adequately dealt with by the local purgers.—*Miss Rose Macnulty.*

It is vain to deny that I cannot reconcile it with my conscience as a Christian to be a pacifist; I mean the sort of pacifist all those who are not Christians, tell a Christian it is his Christian duty to be.—*Mr. G. K. Chesterton.*

BALBO'S MYSTERY VISIT

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Paris, Aug. 27.
Speculation as to the real object of Marshal Balbo's visit to Paris is busy in all the influential circles. Balbo, the Governor of Libya, declared on arrival here on Monday that he came as a "humble traveller" and had come for quite a private reason, but a noticeable fact is that, although all Paris is talking about this surprise, mystery is deepened by Balbo failing to depart by airway to Rome at the time he himself stipulated, namely yesterday forenoon, for which change of plan no reason has been given.

The Paris "Midi" hints that Balbo's stay was prolonged by deliberation "concerning the questions of a private tourist" and that he has already spoken with the Italian Minister General D'Adda and also with Colonel Davet, the Deputy of

the General Staff and Chief of the Air Force.

Even since his tremendous transatlantic air flight, rumour has it that he has favourably signed Mussolini's new peace proposals of Balbo's visit.

hence general surprise was felt when a few days ago the Italian wireless praised Balbo as "one of the pillars of Fascism."

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HOME CRICKET

Rain Interferes With Play

London, Aug. 27.

Rain throughout England spoilt the county cricket fixtures during the past three days and, as a result, the great majority of the matches were left unfinished. Although the game between Yorkshire and Surrey at the Oval was reduced to a one-day match the champions all but took the full points.

An earlier declaration might easily have given Yorkshire—the match as Surrey, at the close of play, had lost three wickets for 26 runs and still had a deficit of 220 runs to reduce to save an innings defeat. However, there was never any indication that Surrey would collapse or that there would be no play whatever to-day and a first innings declaration at too early a stage might have cost Yorkshire the match, particularly against such a strong eleven as Surrey.

Had the Northerners won the match yesterday they would have emulated a feat which they last performed in 1900 when they beat Worcestershire at Bradford on May 7.

There was no play whatever on Saturday but yesterday Yorkshire had first innings and declared at 299 for eight wickets. Surrey collapsed miserably against Verity, the last wicket falling for 44 runs.

The Yorkshire and England bowler had six for 24. The follow-on was enforced and at the close of play yesterday Surrey lost three wickets for 28 runs.

Rain to-day prevented Yorkshire from winning as there was again no play, and the champions took points for a lead on first innings.

A. W. Wellard, the tall fast-medium Somerset bowler, who has frequently been hitting his fellow trundlers over fences once again settled down to some bright batting and, when playing against Lancashire at Manchester, he rattled up a total of 112 runs out of a score of 245 made by Somerset in reply to Lancashire's 268. Hazell took five Lancashire wickets for 94 runs.

Rain prevented the match from reaching a conclusion and Lancashire took five points for a first innings lead.

Notts claimed first innings points from Gloucestershire in their match at Bristol, where the hosts scored 162 and 78 for one wicket after Notts had made 212, in her first innings during which Goddard took six for 98.

A century by C. H. Bull enabled Worcestershire to beat Warwickshire by an innings and 111 runs at Birmingham. Worcestershire scored 365 runs, of which Bull made 118, while the Warwickshire batsmen were dismissed for totals of 131 and 123. In the second innings Howarth had five for 37.

Middlesex secured an innings victory over Kent in the match at Lord's after scoring 295 runs. Kent made 70 in the first innings when Hearne had four victims for eleven runs and, in the follow-on 118, Gray taking six for 32.

In their second last County fixture, the South Africans played Sussex at Hove and, owing to the rain, were only able to draw. The tourists made 218 and when Sussex totalled but 150, the South Africans added a further 158 runs in their second innings after which there was no further play.

The Derbyshire fast-medium bowler, A. V. Pope, distinguished himself against Hampshire at Bournemouth and, by taking a total of ten wickets for 76 runs, he was instrumental in his county winning by 80 runs.

Derbyshire had first lease of the wicket and scored 190 runs, to which Hampshire replied with a score of 134. Pope took five of the wickets for 35 runs. Derbyshire declared the second innings closed at 128 for six wickets and then dismissed Hampshire for 102. Pope taking another five wickets for 41 runs.

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NEXT VICEROY OF INDIA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.
The following announcement was issued from 10, Downing Street:—

"The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Most Hon. the Marquess of Linlithgow, P.C., K.T., G.C.I.E., O.B.E., to be Viceroy and Governor-General of India in succession to the Right Hon. the Earl of Willington, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., whose term of office is due to expire in April next."

RECORD OF SERVICE

Two of his predecessors—Lord Lawrence and the present Viceroy—had previous experience as heads of Indian Provinces; but in one respect Lord Linlithgow brings a special qualification of his own. No other Viceroy-designate has been called upon to give intensive study over an aggregate period of four years to the two chief problems of Indian governance—rural economy and political reconstruction.

As Chairman of the Royal Commission on Agriculture in India in 1928-29 he spent two cold winter seasons in the country, and with characteristic directness of aim went to the almost isolated hilltop of Matheran, instead of to busy Simla, to draft a report which has borne much valuable fruit. Again, it is well within the public memory—and a basis of the confident predictions that the choice would fall on him—that in the spring of 1933 his colleagues of the Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms selected him to be their chairman.

His firm but considerate and patient conduct of the anxious business of the Committee won the admiration both of his fellow-members and of the Indian delegates attached to the Committee.

His speeches in the Lords on some of the more critical aspects of the Federation proposals—notably that of finance—made a great impression both on account of his grasp of broad detail and his sure faith

in the plan Parliament has now authorized.

ment to the Royal Commission on Agriculture in India, and a few months later he refused to leave that work for the party chair.

Outside the Indian sphere Lord Linlithgow, who is not yet 48, has rendered many services to his country in war and peace, including the chairmanship of the Departmental Committee on the Distribution and Prices of Agricultural Produce in 1923, and of the Market Supply Committee, and he was Civil Lord of the Admiralty in 1922-24. Thereafter he was deputy-chairman of the Unionist Party Organization until his appointment.

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NEWS REEL OF THE DUKE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 8.
The Duke of York turned news-reel cameraman at his camp of public schoolboys and working lads at Southwold to-day.

Two film cars with cameras on the roofs followed the Duke as he was watching boys at play on the sports ground. Walking over, the Duke spoke to one of the operators.

"I have my own hand camera," he said, "and am very interested in these."

The mechanism was explained to him.

"To like to have a shot at making a film," said the Duke; and he climbed on to the roof of the car beside the camera man.

The Duke focused the lenses, switched on the camera motor, got his speed running correctly—this, it was explained, was important—and then, with his eye glued to the view finder, "panned" round following the runners in a race.

He took several shots, exposing in all about 500ft.

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E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5		Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 23
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 13

Next Sailing to VANCOUVER
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EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Sept. 14th.

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KASIMA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Sept.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Sept.

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 16th Oct.

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KONGO MARU ... Thursday, 29th Aug.
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SPHINX ... 14th Oct.

CHENONCEAUX ... 2nd Nov.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 16th Nov.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Port Said.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 14th Sept.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances. Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
18,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British Sarpedon, Shanghai 40, 7,788

Nanning, Swatow 325, 213

Chip Shing, Sandakan 2,100, —

Klungchow, Swatow 150, 500

Selstan, Swatow 50, —

Tsinan, Canton —, 350

Laomedon, Shanghai 16, 1,109

Unken, Van Heutz, Singapore 168, —

Japanese, Tokiwa Maru, Shanghai 384, 7,111

Chinese, Mao Lee, Canton —, 140

Ping Tsai, Canton —, 275

Tin Seng, Tin Bayard 300, —

Tung Shun, Newchwang 2,800, —

Hai Chen, Canton —, 1,450

Total ... 6,333 18,936

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Klungchow (Br.), Swatow ... 198

Selstan (Br.), Swatow ... 202

Tsinan (Br.), Canton ... 46

Van Heutz (Dut.), Singapore ... 581

Hai Chen (Ch.), Canton ... 315

Total ... 1,382

CLEARANCES

28TH AUGUST.

Chung King, for Foochow

Selstan, for Swatow

Mao Lee, for Tientsin

President Lincoln, for Shanghai

Van Heutz, for Swatow

Bremerhaven, for Rabaul

Chenonceaux, for Saigon

Daviken, for Swatow

Hai Li, for Canton

Hai Chen, for Swatow

Tsinan, for Amoy

Hai Ching, for Swatow

Rosina Maru, for Port-Redon

Nanning, for Canton

Foo Shing, for Canton

Tokiwa Maru, for Singapore

Laomedon, for Manila

Da Shing, for Canton

Hai Yik, for Canton

Gustav Diederichsen, for Swatow

Hai Wah, for Saigon

ARRIVALS

28TH AUGUST.

Saale, German steamer, 4,433 tons, Captain C. Brandt, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain F. Thaysen, from Singapore, buoy No. A3—Kwong Nam & Co.

Hai Yik, Chinese steamer, 1,926 tons, Captain O. Andreasen, from Swatow, buoy No. B6—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Nora Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,859 tons, Captain Andreasen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Hothow via Pakhoi, Yau-matli—Douglas & Co.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B10—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Chenonceaux, French steamer, 3,389 tons, Captain Antonini, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, buoy No. B7—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Tung Shun, Chinese steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain A. Buhr, from Newchwang, buoy No. A11—M. B. K.

Laomedon, British steamer, 4,135 tons, Captain B. R. Stewart, from Yokohama via Shanghai, buoy No. A7—B. & S.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,486 tons, Captain F. Graybrook, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B3—Butterfield and Swire.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: Van Heutz, Saale, Tokiwa Maru and Chenonceaux.

Jardine Matheson's: Foo Shing, Douglas Laprak, Hai Yang.

Sa'kong: Tin Seng.

Chiu On, Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon: Fingal, Havdrot and Yat Shing.

Talkoo: H.M.S. Olympus, King Lee, Sai On, Glaucus, Ninghai.

G.G. Paul Doumer and Asamir Maru.

BUOYS

No. A3—Kwong Nam.

No. A7—Laomedon.

No. A11—Tungshan.

No. B2—Daviken.

No. B3—Nanning.

No. B4—Belikon.

No. B5—Pronto.

No. B6—Bremerhaven.

No. B7—Hai Chen.

No. B11—Mao Lee.

No. B12—Canton.

No. B14—Mulinam.

No. B15—Kaying.

No. B17—Ardent.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Yahiko Maru, O.S.K., August 30, Behar, P. & O., August 31.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.

President Hayes, Dollar's, August 31.

Havana Maru, O.S.K., September 1.

Glaucus, B. & S., September 1.

Ruhr, Jensen's, September 2.

Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.

Potsdam, Melchers', September 3.

Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., September 3.

Kidderpore, P. & O., September 4.

Philoteles, B. & S., September 4.

Katsang, Jardine's, September 5.

Nalders, P. & O., September 6.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., September 6.

Beamohr, Gibb's, September 6.

City of Hereford, Bank Line, Sept. 9.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.

Panama, E.A. Co., September 12.

Touraine, Thoresen's, September 25.

Sudan.

Kidderpore, P. & O., September 4.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.

President Hayes, Dollar's, August 31.

Glaucus, B. & S., September 2.

Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.

Potsdam, Melchers', September 3.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 9.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Sept. 10.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, September 14.

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Athos II, Messageries, September 24.

Nalders, P. & O., September 7.

Tripoli.

Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 9.

United Kingdom and Continental.

City of Hereford, Bank Line, Sept. 9.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, Sept. 12.

Valencia.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.

Vehic.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 9.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British ... Arr. 7, Dep. 7

American ... 0, 1

Dutch ... 1, 0

Norwegian ... 0, 1

Japanese ... 1, 0

Chinese ... 5, 1

Total ... 14, 10

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships that were expected to be in wireless communication with the Government day:-

Saale, Tangshan Maru, Laomedon, Hydrangea, Sarpedon, Yahiko Maru, Rashin Maru, Kongo Maru, Chenonceaux, Emp. of Japan, Hakone Maru, Sapporo Maru, Katori Maru, Bontekoe, Ranpura, General Perahing, General Lee, President Hoover and President Harrison.

No. B21—Tsina.

No. B22—Hin Sang.

No. B23—Shun Fong.

No. B24—Chip Shing.

No. B25—Ronsan Maru.

No. C1—Hai Wah.

No. C2—Chung King.

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S.S. "CITY OF BRISTOL" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ... 12th Oct.

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Loading for Mauritius: Réunion, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Durban and Cape Port.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA ... 1st Oct.

M.V. "INCOMATI" ... 4th Oct.

M.V. "ISPIINGO" ... 4th Oct.

M.V. "INCHANGA" ... 4th Oct.

Taking PASSENGERS and CARGO for: Newage, Zanzibar, Beira, Lourenco Marques, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Cape Town.

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